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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FALL AND WINTER

The stock that we have selected for this Season-surpasses any previous collections of merchandise that we have had in our store. Knowing the wants of our trade, we have specialized in our Ready to Wear Department; the markets, through our staff of New York buyers, has been thoroughly canvassed, and we are showing:

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This is an event no man who lays claim to the distinction of being "well-dressed" can afford to miss. Here are all the correct models for fall and winter wear, lively designs, belt models, sport styles for young and young thinking men. More conservative and dignified effects for business and professional men.

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GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA DEMANDS THAT LA FOLLETTE BE EXPELLED FROM SENATE

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota Presented Startling Demand from His Governor and the Public Safety Commission of the State, Which Asks that Wisconsin Senator be Thrown Out.

MICHAELIS DENIED OFFER TO EVACUATE

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAYS
GERMANY HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH ANY ENEMIES.

By Associated Press.
Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—German has not renounced Belgium and has not been in communication with any of her enemies according to Berlin reports of the speech made before the Reichstag main committee by Chancellor Michaelis.

Treated as Non-Existent.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The diplomatic courier who brought the Austrian reply to the Pope's peace note to Rome did not bring the supposed supplementary communication concerning it. "That communication can then be considered as non-existent," adds the Havas Rome despatch.

German Airplanes Downed.

London, Sept. 29.—Two German airplanes were taken down on the coast of England were brought down, it is officially announced. No casualties resulted from the raid.

Inter-Allied Conference.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Le Temps announces that there will be an inter-allied conference at an early date.

British Casualty List.

London, Sept. 29.—British casualties during September total 104,598, divided as follows: Officers killed and died of wounds 636; men 18,302; officers wounded or missing 2,151; men 82,509.

Usual Artillery Activity.

London, Sept. 29.—The usual artillery activity on both sides was reported today in the official statement.

General Strike in Argentina.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.—A general revolutionary strike throughout Argentina was declared today by anarchistic workmen, including all workmen of the federation. Socialistic workmen refused to join in the movement.

Exclude Constitutional Democrats.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—Maximalists and social democrats at yesterday's session of the democratic congress voted in favor of a coalition cabinet to include the bourgeoisie but voted against the inclusion of constitutional democrats. The revolutionary socialists voted favoring the coalition, excluding the constitutional democrats.

Duke of Amalfi Minister.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—The duke of Amalfi has been appointed minister to Mexico, succeeding Minister Padilla, who has been transferred to Lisbon.

McADOO TO PUSH SECOND BOND ISSUE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Secretary McAdoo put in a busy day today, clearing his desk of business in preparation for his departure from the city tonight on a tour of the country in advocacy of the second Liberty Loan bond issue. The tour will take him to the Pacific coast and return. The itinerary has been arranged to cover a large part of the country that was not visited by Secretary McAdoo during his tour in favor of the first Liberty Loan bond issue. Special attention will be given to that section of the Northwest where there has been considerable German and Pacificist propaganda.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 29.—A communication from the governor of Minnesota and the state public safety commission requesting the expulsion from the senate of Robt. La Follette of Wisconsin was represented in the senate by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota and was referred to the senate privileges and elections committee.

Slush Fund Wrangle.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The German slush fund wrangle broke out again in the house with the presentation by Chairman Pou of the rules committee of a letter from Secretary Lansing declaring that the state department had no evidence indicating members of congress had any connection with former Ambassador Bernstorff's \$50,000 fund.

Page Succeeds Briant.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Charles R. Page of San Francisco has been chosen a member of the shipping board, succeeding Theodore Briant.

Twelve Thousand Struck.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Twelve thousand metal workers employed in Seattle shipyards struck today to force demands for higher wages and use eight hour labor. Three large steel shipyards and 95 smaller plants were closed as a result of the strike.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

By Associated Press.
Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—Fire early this morning destroyed two large mercantile establishments and the Chamber of Commerce and Cotton Exchange. The loss was \$450,000.

FERGUSON WENT TO TEMPLE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 29.—Former Governor Ferguson left the executive mansion for Temple this morning. Senator Johnson of Hall county was elected president pro tem ad interim of the senate and by virtue of his office becomes lieutenant governor.

SIX WERE ASPHYXIATED.

By Associated Press.
Gary, Ind., Sept. 29.—Six men were asphyxiated when they attempted to clean a blast furnace of the United States steel corporation today.

LONDON ELECTS NEW LORD MAYOR.

London, Sept. 29.—Charles Augustin Hanson was today elected 834th Lord Mayor of London. The new Lord Mayor, who will take office on November 9, is a wealthy London stockbroker and has been a Conservative member of parliament. His wife is a Canadian-born woman.

SPORTSMEN FLOCK TO MAINE.

Bangor, Maine, Sept. 29.—Hunters have begun to arrive in northern Maine for the 1917 hunting season, which will open next Monday. The sporting camps in the game regions have guests booked for nearly their entire quota and it is not expected that the war will have an adverse effect upon the general situation.

A large proportion of the sportsmen who come into the woods each Autumn are above the draft age and it is believed that the number of those kept away by the entrance of the United States into the world war will be so small as to be negligible.

Reports brought in by the veteran guides indicate that the hunters are assured of good sport unless unfavorable weather should prevent—flood or drought. With the exception of partridge, game appears to be as plentiful as in past seasons. Comparatively few flocks of partridges have been reported, however, and the birds are much scarcer than is usually the case.

Deer are reported as being plentiful this year. In some localities they are said to be even more numerous than usual. They experienced little difficulty last winter when living conditions for the animals in the woods were not especially adverse.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE OR DEATH REPORTED

THE HURRICANE IS ENDED AND COMMUNICATIONS ARE AGAIN WORKING NORMALLY.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 29.—Wire communication has been restored with the Mississippi coast section struck by the hurricane. Train and boat service is about as usual. No serious damage or loss of life is reported on the Mississippi coast of in eastern Louisiana, and danger from high tides apparently has passed.

Central Over Alabama.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The tropical hurricane this morning over southern Alabama, with decreased intensity.

Nine Fishermen Drowned.

Houma, La., Sept. 29.—A shrimp schooner capsized in Sister Lake near here yesterday during the storm. The owner of the boat and eight fishermen are reported drowned in this section.

Five Killed Near Pensacola.

Dothan, Ala., Sept. 29.—It is reported that five persons were killed near Pensacola.

SOCIAL WORK AND THE WAR.

Owatonna, Minn., Sept. 29.—Social work and the war will furnish the principal theme of discussion at the annual convention of the Minnesota State Conference of Charities, which will hold forth here during the next three days. The conference has attracted a large gathering of social workers and other delegates from all parts of the State.

WENNERBERG CENTENARY

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 29.—The Swedish societies of Minneapolis and vicinity have prepared for an elaborate celebration, beginning with a concert tonight and continuing over tomorrow, in honor of the memory of Gunnar Wennerberg, the centennial of whose birth will fall next week. Wennerberg was one of the best known Swedes of the last century. As minister of education he formed the educational system of Sweden. His popularity is due chiefly, however, to his musical compositions, consisting of student songs, religious and patriotic hymns.

RAISE MORE CAPONS—THEY PAY.

The September Farm and Fireside says: "There is now need of making every pound of feed do its utmost to produce the best results in our poultry operations for the good of the world as well as our own profit. Every young cockerel raised to roasting age requires almost double the food to produce a pound of gain (after reaching the crowing stage) as does the capon of same age. Furthermore, the capon when well developed commands at least 10 cents a pound more than the cockerel when sold to those who are in the market for the highest grade of poultry. It is not too much to say that caponizing cockerels can be made to add from 25 to 50 cents of additional profit to every male bird of the larger breeds raised to the age of six or seven months. "The operation is no longer difficult to a painstaking poultryman with the improved implements now in use. By this operation we can add much valuable food to the present short meat supply."

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Also "SUSPENDED SENTENCE," comedy, and "KNOW AMERICA," educational.

Prices: Lower floor 15c, balcony 10c, box seats 20c.
Tomorrow: Enid Burnett in "THEY'RE OFF," and "THIRST," a Keystone comedy.



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From Friday's Daily.

SILENT AND EFFICIENT.

With almost as much secrecy as that of a German spy, the American forces are being assembled at the various mobilization points and taken from time to time across the Atlantic, where they are being taught the rudiments of modern warfare.

When war was declared we had an insignificant fighting force, many of which were absolutely without other training than guard duty and the annual target practice gave them. The most effective part of our forces was the navy, and they were but a few thousand in number. Many of our vessels were out of commission because we hadn't enough sailors and officers to man them.

Today we have not only the greater part of the new army of 687,000 men either in concentration camps or on their way; we have an army and navy, including the national guard and the naval reserves, of over a million men, and when the new recruits under the selective draft, including the additional national guards, are trained, which will require but a few months, we shall have an effective force of about two million men. This some progress for a country that had a regular army of less than a hundred thousand, a militia force of about the same, and a navy of 25,000.

But the wonderful feature of it all is that the various units have been assembled with so little fuss. Many people living along the route of the soldiers going to the encampments were unaware that there was anything out of the ordinary. More than that, many thousand soldiers have been sent to France without anyone save the officials knowing how many have gone.

We have learned a valuable lesson from the Germans in the conduct of our military affairs. Not that we shall ever be as secretive or as deceitful as the Germans. But we have learned not to shout all our private matters from the house tops. And we are now following the scriptural injunction not to let our left hand know what our right hand is doing.

Our navy has never been as open and ingenuous as our army. The army orders have been printed in every small town paper, and sometimes the news of what our forces were going to do was trumpeted abroad weeks before it happened.

When Pershing's expedition went to Mexico, the Mexican military authorities were practically as well informed of his movements as were the war department officials. This was mainly because we had not learned to keep our mouth shut about important business.

On the other hand, the navy was so secretive that even the commanders were going blind and were several miles at sea. Sailing under sealed orders is a familiar happening in our navy.

Now the departure of troops is kept quiet. There may be no particular reason why we are not told of every troop movement, but at any rate those who don't know cannot tell other people.

The Germans are beginning to find out that after all we are not such an ignorant nation as we appeared to be, and that the lack of German kultur does not necessarily mean a lack of all that goes to make up an effective fighting force.

So far we have sent no forces into the field—so far as anyone knows. We have had Americans in plenty fighting in the ranks of Canadian or other British regiments, in French battalions and in the Lafayette flying squadron. But our flag has yet to be followed to the trenches by an organized American division, commanded by American officers.

When we do get into the fighting we shall surprise some of those who affected to look upon us as a nation of slackers, of pacifists and of savages without any knowledge of civilized warfare. We shall demonstrate that no matter who invented war, we have improved on the original invention. We may not know the rules of the new game, but we shan't waste much time on the side lines when there is any fighting to do. For that we can credit our mixed blood, which is that of all nations.

MOVIE HEROES.

If the work of the press agents is any criterion, some of the stage "heroes" of the movies are becoming worried over the likelihood that the admiring—and paying—public will criticize the aforesaid matinee idols for their slackness in enlisting.

So far we have not heard of a single noted movie actor enlisting for military service, and in this they are put to shame by the women of their craft, some of whom are already spending their spare moments in working for the Red Cross, and others of whom have gone to the front for active service.

Some of the actors are cynically frank with regard to their human weakness, and one of them stated that he was only a hero on the stage, that his portrayal of heroic parts did not argue that he was capable of doing in real life what he does before the camera.

We have become severe as to the slacker in real life, and there is no reason why we should tolerate a slacker in movie life, simply because he is making big money and cannot

live without the applause of the unthinking public.

In England many of the actors, dramatic and vaudeville, responded to the first call, some of them even waiving the question of age and doing their best to "pass the doctors." For many months past the main vaudeville acts shown on the stages of the London and provincial theaters were by Americans.

It is not enough for the sane, sound man of military age to declare that he is willing to give a percentage of his large earnings, while other men—who have to make greater sacrifices—are going voluntarily to the recruiting offices.

There may come a time when a picture of one of these slackers shown on the screen will bring forth a storm of hisses. The public is changeable with regard to its heroes, and a man who wears angora chaps, carries a pearl-mounted revolver and wears a diabolical smile will not always be able to win the applause of the fickle public when there are real heroes bearing the honorable scars of real battle.

Of course there will be little competition between the two classes. The real hero is modest, always seeking the background and averse to "making a show of himself." The movie hero wants the center of the stage "close up," a rose pink spotlight and the frantic applause of the press agent in several columns of personal and fulsome flattery.

Of course, the public has to be amused, and a part of the hilarity in future will be furnished by the "heroes" who are unable to divorce themselves from their salaries long enough to do a real man's work, while picture stage "Rudolph" and "Bad Men from Bitter Creek."

The movie hero's idea of his duty to his country is to write a check for about the same amount he would spend on a merry dinner party, and consider it settled. Then, to quote the press agent's "dope": "He carelessly flicks the dust from his leggings, settles himself in his saddle, and blowing the smoke from the muzzle of his trusty six-shooter, he prepares for the arrival of the dead road agent's pardner."

But there is something more in loyalty than merely giving away what one does not need. There is more to the patriotic game than merely waving a flag in front of a rapidly-moving camera, or in firing blank cartridges at imaginary foes.

To be a real man, the movie hero will have to descend from his pedestal for a while. He will have to sweat and toil in the trenches; to eat the army ration and forget the hot bird and cold bottle luncheons in the privacy of a club grill; to learn what smokeless powder smells like when it is behind a real bullet, instead of a blank cartridge.

He will have to show the people, or within a few months he will find that his audiences are turning to the real men who are doing something for their country instead of loafing around the landscape with a comic opera cowboy's costume and drawing a huge salary.

Once more German barbarism has been demonstrated. A British steamer was sunk with not a single survivor. And this further example of German kultur but proves the innate savagery of the Teutonic race.

When Enver Pasha reached German great headquarters, he must have been at a loss. His religion forbids him drinking anything but blood, and we suppose the German headquarters have got over drinking that out of skulls, as their ancestors did.

Another railroad strike, this time affecting the great United States Steel Corporation, is merely bringing about the inevitable. And the sooner it happens, the sooner we shall be able to move forward without annoyance or delay.

False Rumor Nailed.

It was brought to my attention that a rumor was in circulation upon our streets that my brother, Charlie, who left here recently with a contingent of Laredo boys drawn for the Army, had deserted before reaching the camp at San Antonio. While I was certain that the rumor was a base lie, yet in order to be absolutely sure I sent the following telegram to my father and following it is his reply, which are self explanatory:

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 27, 1917.
R. S. Rumsey,
care Woodward Carriage Co.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Please advise me what became of Charlie and company after reaching San Antonio. Answer paid. Public talk three deserted and hints are that he was one.

Your son,
JAMES.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
Sept. 27, 1917.

James S. Rumsey,
Laredo, Texas.
Charlie Camp Travis, wife and child with me await letter.
R. S. RUMSEY.

Resumes Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice and will keep his usual office hours in the he is making big money and cannot



Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- SEPTEMBER 28.
- 1781—The American and French forces began the siege of Yorktown, Va.
 - 1803—Calais, France, was bombarded by a British squadron.
 - 1833—Act for abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies passed parliament.
 - 1849—Comorn, last of the Hungarian strongholds, surrendered to the Austrians.
 - 1850—Flogging was abolished in the United States navy on vessels of commerce.
 - 1870—Strasbourg formally surrendered to the Germans.
 - 1878—A convention met to revise the constitution of California.
 - 1892—Legislative council of New Brunswick abolished.
 - 1899—The Seventh International Geographic Congress opened in Berlin.
 - THE WAR:—
 - 1914—Official announcement that Duala, Government seat of Kamerun, had been captured by the British.
 - 1915—British smashed second German line and Loos and pushed on toward Lens.
 - 1916—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag, declared that Germany would persevere in the war until victorious.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD

Excellent Program Was Given Last Night During Concert on Jarvis Plaza and All Enjoyed Music.

The usual large crowd which is always in evidence when good weather prevails and there is music in the air was present on and about Jarvis Plaza last night to enjoy the program of fine selections rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

By drawing upon the membership of this excellent musical organization for men to become directors of bands being organized for regiments of the new national army, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band has lost several efficient musical artists, but judging from the excellent music rendered at the concert last night nobody would have known that there were any vacancies in the organization unless he was advised of the fact, for the band, like many other good things, improves with age.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Robert L. Bobbitt of the firm of HICKS, HICKS, DICKSON & BOB-BITT is leaving Laredo for service in the United States Army. The Laredo office, after October the third, will be in charge of Mr. Joseph H. Byers, who becomes associated with the firm October the first. The business of the firm will be carried on as heretofore with offices in Hicks Building, San Antonio, and Valls Building Laredo. 9-27-15t.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Sam Mackin will make the "four minute" address at the Strand tonight. He speaks at the Royal tomorrow night.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-17.

—The Times received postcard greetings this morning from W. B. Arthur, who with Mrs. Arthur, was in Pittsburgh, Pa. The card said: "We are having a grand trip. Leave for New York Wednesday, stopping in Philadelphia and Ohio. Wearing overcoats here."

—If you are not satisfied with your milkman, phone 356, W. Y. Bunn. 9-28-1m.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-17

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Salice. 9-21-1m.

—Postcard greetings received from Ed. J. Moser, regimental sergeant major of the First Texas Infantry stationed at Camp Bowie, says: "We are getting along fine, and almost ready to go abroad. Expect the Second Texas Infantry here any day now."

—Mrs. N. Polkinhorn, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaurri ave. 9-11-1m.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-17.

—Postmaster Worsham was advised by the postmaster general to-day that the contract for carrying the mails to and from the I. & G. N. station and the postoffice in this city, and also to Nuevo Laredo had been awarded to J. P. Leyendecker of Laredo. Heretofore the mail to and from the railroad station was carried by Valentin Garza, who turns the job over to Mr. Leyendecker on next Monday, October 1.

—W. Y. Bunn can furnish any amount of fresh, sweet milk, free from any foreign taste. 9-28-1m.

—New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustín avenue. 9-12-1m.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port to-day: Eighteen carloads of litle, one carload of lead, ten carloads of calamine, one carload of bones, one carload of copper and one carload of rubber.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-17.

—Alvin Eugene Young, alias, Goldsmith, charged with being a slacker from Minnesota, was arrested in Laredo yesterday afternoon and was this morning given an examining hearing before U. S. Commissioner Foster, who held him in bail to the federal grand jury.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-17.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk since last report: Luciano Flores and Mrs. Felipa Rojas. 6-27-17.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-17.

—Autumn, which "officially arrived" on September 23, is here in earnest, judging from the weather indications, for the pleasant, cool nights and mornings, the happy medium between summer and winter, are of that kind that make for the ideal in weather.

—The Chacon school was short lived—less than two weeks. That school was opened on September 17 and is now abandoned, the school board having decided to transfer Miss Benavides, the teacher, and her classes of pupils to the handsome new Heights school, which now has a corps of four teachers and several hundred scholars are housed there.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-17.

—Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," a little play that greatly suited "America's sweetheart," attracted large audiences to the Royal Theater last night, and to say that Mary Pickford was good would be as unnecessary as to assert that stockmen were happy when it rained following a drouth of a year or more.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-17.

—The community chorus singing at the Market Hall on next Tuesday night, which will be public and everybody is invited, promises to be one of the greatest events of the kind ever held in Laredo. All the old familiar songs—from those heard in days gone by down on the old plantation, the old-time patriotic songs and the new songs that are popular today will be heard.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17

MORE YOUNG MEN ACCEPTED FOR NATIONAL ARMY SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON DECREASES CONTINGENT

Instead of Sending Forty Percent of Quota Next Wednesday Only Twenty Percent Will Leave Here.

Claude H. Bigden, Ernesto Leal, Regulo Reyna, Federico Llanes, Douglas Gwynn Smith, R. N. Clifton.

These six registrants were accepted for military service by the Webb county exemption board yesterday afternoon and this morning in addition to the five given in the list of men accepted yesterday up to noon. Thus eleven men were accepted yesterday and up to 10 o'clock this morning and others are appearing at intervals, though the board closed its call for registrants to appear yesterday afternoon.

Instructions have been received from the office of the provost marshal general instructing the board to change its next percentage of registrants to go to the training station at Camp Travis from forty to twenty percent, and consequently instead of sending sixty-two men from here next Wednesday only thirty-seven will be sent—twenty-six of them to represent twenty percent, ten to make up for the deficiency in the last contingent and one to take the place of one disqualified on account of being physically deficient. The board is now revising its list of available men and summoning others who were temporarily discharged and will make up the list of thirty-seven men who are to leave next Wednesday probably by tomorrow.

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Lawyer Fly a Visitor.

Harper D. Fly, Esq., prominent attorney of Hondo, arrived in the city this morning for a short business visit. Mr. Fly resided and practiced law in Laredo for several years, but a few years ago returned to his old home at Hondo. He has a host of warm friends in Laredo with whom he has been busy shaking hands and chatting since his arrival.

New Saloon Opened. Manuel Villareal will open a saloon, called "The Peerless," at 605 Convent avenue, and invites his numerous friends and the public in general to patronize his place. He will handle all kinds of liquors, cigars and tobaccos. Free lunch will be served from 10:30 to 12 each morning. The opening will be Tuesday, Sept. 25th. 9-22-17.

RIVER UP TO SIXTEEN FEET AND EXPECT GREATER RISE

While the Stage of the Rio Grande is Unusually High No Reports of Damage Yet Received.

The height of the Rio Grande at this point has increased considerably since yesterday at noon, when it was reported to be eleven feet above the normal level. During the night the current in the stream increased considerably and the water rose higher throughout the night.

At seven o'clock this morning the river's rise had reached the fifteen-foot stage and was still rising. At noon today the report of the officers at the immigration station reported the river at a height of sixteen feet. Unless conditions change the river is expected to go higher. So far no damage has been reported as a result of the rise.

Unusual Heavy Rise Reported. W. H. Gilmore of the U. S. Immigration Service, and who is in charge of the river gauge observation at Laredo, this afternoon received a message from Eagle Pass announcing that the Rio Grande at that point had risen to the 23½ foot stage and was still rising and to expect a heavy rise at this point tonight.

Masonic Notice. Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. J. L. DANNELEY, W. M.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Crowd to ex-cabinet minister in an accident: "Would you like to go to a hospital?" "Shall I get you a drop of brandy?" "Did yer slip on the banana peel?" "Did yer fall?" "Are you hurt, sir?" "Shall I fetch a doctor?" "Is that your hat, sir?" Ex-Cabinet Minister: "The answers to one, two, five and six are in the negative; to three, four and seven in the affirmative."—Boston Transcript.

By reason of thorough distribution with the drug trade in the United States and lower selling costs, reduced prices are now possible for
Eckman's
Alterative
FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
Stubborn Coughs and Colds
No Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-forming Drug
\$2 Size \$1 Size
Now \$1.50 Now 80 Cts.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

LITTLE LOCALS

The Times is requested to announce that the needles for knitting socks have arrived and can be procured from Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Services appropriate to the observance of Yom Kippur, with sermons by Prof. Etlinger of the Texas University, were held yesterday morning and afternoon at the hall of the Y. M. H. A. and were largely attended, not only by the Hebrew residents of the city, but also by a number of soldiers.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Twenty-one carloads of calamine, four carloads of iron and two carloads of tixle.

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Sallee.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Frank G. Chiles and Miss Guadalupe Martinez.

—Mrs. N. Polk, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaurri ave.

—The Times is sorry to learn that Prof. Julian M. de Villar is quite ill and confined to his bed.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustín avenue.

—Some of Laredo and Webb county's best young men will leave here on next Wednesday for Camp Travis to begin training work at the national army camp. The next contingent will consist of sixty-two men and it is believed all those selected in the list will show up and not cause a shortage in the number supposed to comprise the contingent.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—The apprehension of slackers returning from Mexico, to which place they had fled to escape registration, is still the order of the day in Laredo. And not only are young men who skipped from this county being apprehended after their return from Mexico, but there are others being caught who left other portions of the state.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—The county jail has its full "quota" of prisoners "just now and there is not much room left for many more. With the arrest of the slackers coming back from Mexico and being arrested after they cross to the American side the battle is liable to be filled before federal court time rolls around in November.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

—Peculiar weather conditions that foreboded an impending storm prevailed here this morning. Heavy clouds were to be noticed embanked in the northward from Laredo, the weather was cool and the wind blustery, but nothing materialized from the indications—not even rain at the time. This is probably due to the disturbances caused in the gulf by the distant tropical storm.

—The Bullmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Each announcement by the weather bureau regarding the capers of the tropical storm or hurricane that is swirling around in the gulf and liable to change its course very abruptly is watched with interest by those who know what it would mean if it struck the Texas coast and wrought havoc like that of former years at Galveston and elsewhere. And the tall might hit Laredo.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Resumes Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned from his vacation and has resumed his practice and will keep his usual office hours in the Richter building.

NATHALINA
Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black. It does not stain the skin, nor contain silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.
By Express \$1.50 from San Antonio Drug Co., San Antonio, Tex. The Warner Drug Co., El Paso, Tex. Shelby Thier, Laredo, Texas, and Dr. Shelby Thier, by wholesale from
F. M. Espinoza R., Box 3, Laredo, Texas Agents Wanted

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

COMMEND COURT OFFICIALS IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Bar Association of La Salle County Has Kinds Words and Appreciation for Officers of Old Court District.

The following resolutions adopted by the Bar Association of La Salle County highly commend the officers of the old Forty-ninth Judicial District and were sent to the Times with the request to publish same:

Cotulla, Tex., Sept. 24, 1917.
Be it Remembered: That on this day there was held at Cotulla, Texas, a meeting of the Bar Association of La Salle County, whereupon C. C. Thomas, Esq., introduced the following resolution, to-wit:

"Whereas, on this date there began the first term of the District Court of La Salle County as a part of the newly organized 81st Judicial District of Texas:

And Whereas, for many years past La Salle County has been a part of the 49th Judicial District of Texas, during all of which time the District Court officials were the Hon. J. F. Mullally, District Judge, the Hon. Jno. A. Valls, District Attorney, and the Hon. Seb. S. Wilcox, Official Short-hand Reporter, and by reason of the aforesaid change in Judicial Districts the people of said county have lost henceforth the services of said gentlemen:

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved: that we hereby extend our sincere thanks to Judge Mullally for the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided during all said time as our District Judge; to Mr. Valls our sincere thanks are hereby extended for the firm and courageous, yet fair and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office and for his thorough knowledge of the law displayed in handling criminal cases, resulting in consequence great benefit to the welfare of our people; and to Mr. Wilcox our sincere thanks are extended for the careful, fair and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office:

Be it Further Resolved, that on behalf of the people of this County we extend to all of said gentlemen our earnest thanks and assure them that they have our very best wishes for their success and happiness, long life and prosperity:

And Be it Further Resolved, that a copy hereof be spread upon the minutes of the District Court of La Salle County, a copy be furnished to each of said gentlemen, and a copy be given to the press for publication."

Upon motion, duly second, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

JOHN D. WILLSON,
Chairman.
Attest:
Secretary.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP LAREDO.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's KIDNEY SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler's KIDNEY SPOONFUL relieves the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Robert L. Bobbitt of the firm of HICKS, HICKS, DICKSON & BOBBITT is leaving Laredo for service in the United States Army. The Laredo office, after October the third, will be in charge of Mr. Joseph H. Byers, who becomes associated with the firm October the first. The business of the firm will be carried on as heretofore with offices in Hicks Building, San Antonio, and Valls Building Laredo.

For a Corn-Peeling Picnic, Use "Gets-It"

Pain Eases at Once, Corn Just Dies! Do your corn-ridding easily, with a smile—the banana-peel way. That's the "Gets-It" way—the only way—your corn or callus comes off complete as though it were glad to get off.



"Gets-It" will remove any corn or callus. Wear those new, stylish shoes or pumps if you want to—go ahead and dance. Demand "Gets-It"—throw substitutes back on the counter! 25c is all you need pay at any drug store, or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by G. C. Horner.
City Drug Co.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett, after which they will go to the Royal Theatre to see Mary Pickford.

The Heights Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Girls' Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at half after five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Army Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular weekly meeting in the evening.

Moon or Sun?

Maiden, shall we buy the moon? Thither fly and there forget, Drifting on some wan lagoon, That it was on earth we met? Silver dreams should serve as pay, Snowy vows should wing the way!

Man, oh, let us buy the sun, Purify ourselves in flame, Till the heart and soul are one, Flesh a faint, forgotten frame! Golden love must be the price, Rosy faith for wings suffice!
—Richard Butler Glaenzer.

General Mention.

Mr. J. D. Merriman went to the mines today on a short business trip.

Major and Mrs. Garrison will leave today for their new station at Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Asher Smith has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Cecil Horner left yesterday for El Paso in response to word announcing the death of his father, Dr. A. M. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph have gone to San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. Stuckey is in the city for a few days, and will leave on Saturday for Mexico.

Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feuille announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda to Mr. Luis Benavides. The wedding to occur in the near future.

Club Notes.

The Girls Cooking Club, which has been recently organized, met with Mrs. L. Volpe yesterday afternoon. Needless to say the young ladies gave a good account of themselves. They prepared the following delicious menu: Salad, cookies, salted almonds, and divinity fudge. The personnel included Misses Angela and Antonia Ferrara, Otilia and Eloisa Cardenas, Maria Ferrara, Maria Flores, Fidelia de la Garza, Elvira, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez; Mesdames Luis Amaya, Luisa Ferrara, Blasa Flores and the hostess.

Mary to Jane.

My dear Jane:
I have been wanting to write to you for some time, but so many things come up each day that I never seem to find for letter writing. The newest "thing" today that sweeps our broad land is service to our country, and there is no real service without real excellence and the splendid part of real work is companionship in the doing of it. Beside the "service" movement which includes our men in the army and some of our women too, there is the "woman movement" (essentially so, as almost all our youth of the land have responded to the call to arms—that will carry the American people back to the dearest thing on earth, "home and mother.") Principally trying to help our soldiers to better and higher ideals and give them a good clean atmosphere and congenial companionship. In this work of organizing reading rooms throughout the country, giving the convalescent soldier some amusement, contributing to their general entertainment, I am sure that the Laredo women are not alone in having the backing of all the big broad-minded men in their town, the men and women have at last found a common interest in helping mankind and have forgotten the old fogey idea that woman can not give service except in her own home. Women are doing unheard of things these days, the universal call for service binds our people more firmly and brings to work the spiritual grace which is the keynote of existence. Red Cross work, conservation of food, community singing, outings for convalescent soldiers, are as I have said just a few of the ways that we endeavored to help our great country. The Woman's Club, together with Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts of Laredo, have been busy outlining their ideas for a big street fair in the very near future. This is of course along the line of helping the soldiers, for part of the proceeds of this will go towards the reading room for the soldiers. Next week the Woman's Club will entertain with a reception at the Library which promises to be especially attractive. The Red Cross members and the Naval Knitting Unit are making their needles fly in their effort to

help keep our soldiers and sailors warm. I am quoting in part, a letter received by the Reverend C. W. Cook, Rector of Christ Episcopal church here in Laredo, from his brother at Marcellas, New York, which will show you "God works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," also that "a man is not without honor save in his own country."

"I wanted to speak especially of the Ninth Infantry Band. We had especial "Patriotic Service," July 1st. We managed to get the above band to help out the occasion. During service I could see a dozen times several heads in consultation. I could readily discern from their puzzled looks that something was of especial interest to them. After service several of the boys came up to the chancel and asked me if I had any relative down in Laredo, I said, yes, they had guessed right. They knew that I must be some relation, they did not know my name at the time, because they said I was the dead image of you. Well, they seemed delighted beyond measure to even get a glimpse of the brother of their "best friend in Texas," as several of the boys put it. It made the day and the occasion one of the most pleasurable of my life. They played beautifully. We gave them a swell dinner, thirty-five of them, in the Parish House. In the afternoon they gave an open-air concert on the Public Square. The town went crazy over it and them. Passed the hat and took in fifty dollars which paid for chartered car and other expenses. What a fine chap Plowman is; said he went to bid you goodbye, just before he came away. Laird, was it Laird, spoke of his playing the clarinet for you. Heisler could not say enough in your praise. Petrong stuck to me like a leech. They all derived as much pleasure from shaking hands with me as I with them. I can't begin to tell you how enthusiastic they were, and it was all from the very depths of their hearts. Your influence with them will never wear out. To me it was a curious happening, coming directly from your church to my church. Several of the boys were invited to homes again and again. It was the event of a life time."

A further word about Mr. Plowman, so well liked by Laredo people for his gentle courtesy. Dr. Halsell wrote home last week that while in Chattanooga, he was much surprised to see Mr. Plowman, who is now a lieutenant in the Fifty-first Regiment; he was delighted with his work. This is a gain for the army, but surely a loss to music lovers, as Mr. Plowman was an artist in his line. So you see, my dear Jane, the world is very small and these splendid musicians, a part of one of our crack regiments, the famous "Fighting Ninth," who have doubtless soon be cheering the hearts of these same regiments as they march to their winter encampment in France. Well, dear Jane, I have not only exhausted my news, but I fear me, your patience as well. With love, I am, Just,
MARY.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 3 leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:30 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:05 p. m.
Train No. 4 arrives from Corpus Christi at 6:35 a. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 27.

Rear Admiral Robert S. Griffin, who holds the important post of engineer-in-chief of the United States Navy, celebrates his 60th birthday anniversary today. He is a native of Fredericksburg, Va. After graduating from the United States Naval Academy he took a course in the scientific department of Columbia University. Admiral Griffin has the reputation of being one of the foremost engineering experts in the navy. His present position as engineer-in-chief he has held since 1913. The bureau of which he is in charge directs the designing, fitting out, running and repairing of all of the United States war vessels and also of the great workshops at the various naval yards. Admiral Griffin is one of the staff officers upon whose opinions Secretary Daniels places great reliance in the investigation of ways and means for successfully combating the German U-boats.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES THAT GERMAN SLUSH FUND WAS USED IN OUR CONGRESS

Congressman Heflin Appeared Before House Rules Committee in Course of the Charges Arising from Discovery that Von Bernstorff had Spoken of Using \$50,000 to Influence U. S. Congress.

ENVER PASHA TALKS WITH GERMAN CHIEFS

TURKISH WAR MINISTER WENT TO HEADQUARTERS TO CONFER WITH HIGH COMMANDERS.

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—A Berlin despatch says that Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, arrived at German great headquarters Tuesday evening to confer with Hindenburg and Ludendorff on military and political questions.

All Were Lost.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 27.—Passengers arriving here report that all persons aboard the British steamship Wentworth were lost when the steamer was sunk September 8, presumably off the French coast, by a submarine. There were about 50 men in the crew.

Stockholm Election Returns.
Stockholm, Sept. 27.—Returns of the second parliamentary division in Stockholm show four socialists, one liberal and three conservatives elected.

British Dropped Bombs.
London, Sept. 27.—British seaplanes again dropped bombs on German military establishments in Belgium Tuesday night it is officially announced.

To Make Confidential Report.
Michaelis will not speak at tomorrow's session of the Reichstag but will reserve additional explanation of peace questions for confidential meetings of the ways and means committees.

Spent Forty-one Millions.
Petrograd, Sept. 27.—Russia's war expense up to September 14 amounted to 41,000,000 rubles.

Repulsed German Attacks.
Paris, Sept. 27.—The French repulsed two attacks along the Chemin des Dames last night. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

French Steamers Sunk.
Paris, Sept. 27.—Seven French steamers of more than 1,600 tons and five of less were sunk the week ending Sept. 23.

Italian Vessels Sunk.
Rome, Sept. 27.—One Italian steamer and six sailing vessels were sunk during the past week.

Fighting Was Severe.
London, Sept. 27.—The fighting yesterday afternoon and evening along the western front was severe. The British attack in the Ypres sector was exceedingly severe. The Germans attacked severely four times in vain.

General Lost His Leg.
London, Sept. 27.—Lieut. Gen. Bridges lost his leg below his knee as a consequence of wounds received in action.

New Russian Commander.
Petrograd, September 27.—General Tchermisoff has been appointed commander in chief of the northern front. Gen. Volestchenko succeeds him as commander of the southwestern front.

To Appear Before Congress.
Petrograd, Sept. 27.—The committee of five in temporary control of the government are determined that Premier Kerensky and General Verkovsky shall appear before the democratic congress which convenes tomorrow.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Ford Equipped Shop.
Labor cost estimates cheerfully furnished on Ford work. All work guaranteed to your entire satisfaction.
LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.
8-15-tf.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 27.—Congressional investigation of charges of Representative Heflin in connection with the \$50,000 Bernstorff slush fund seemed certain today after Heflin appeared before the house rules committee considering demands for action.

German Plans Defeated.
New York, Sept. 27.—Plans to wreck machinery in munitions plants in America at the bidding of German agents are believed to have been broken up by government raids in which more than 100 Germans and German sympathizers were arrested. Some were munition workers and others were working on navy yard contracts.

Switchmen in Walkout.
Gary, Ind., Sept. 27.—Between 700 and 800 switchmen on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad did not report for work this morning.

Operations at the United States Steel Corporation plant were curtailed by the strike. The road controls the ingoing and outgoing freight of the corporation.

Honored Japanese Flag.
New York, Sept. 27.—The Japanese flag took its place alongside the American and allied flags today in honor of the visiting Japanese mission.

To Adjust Pacific Strike.
Washington, Sept. 27.—The government shipbuilding labor adjustment board leaves Wednesday for Seattle to take up at first hand the Pacific coast strike situation.

Strikers Returned to Work.
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.—Striking mechanics at the navy yard returned to work today under an agreement.

NO ADDITIONAL OATH.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27.—It was decided that no additional oath would be administered to Governor Hobby, as another oath is unnecessary in taking the governor's chair.

FAR WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP.
Fresno, Cal., Sept. 27.—Star athletes from a dozen or more States arrived in Fresno today in readiness to compete in the Far Western track and field championships which are to take place here tomorrow. The large number and high standing of the entrants give promise of a successful meeting.

MEETING OF ORICIAL SURGEONS.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—The Association of Orificial Surgeons, which has been a leading in presenting new methods of surgical cure for various so-called incurable diseases, met in Chicago today for its thirtieth annual convention. The program of the gathering three days and provides for addresses and discussions by a number of prominent leaders of the medical and surgical professions.

LIBERTY BOND TO EACH WOMAN.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—A movement to enlist every woman in the United States in the second Liberty Loan campaign is to be organized at a two-day conference which opened in the Pan-American building in this city today. The attendance at the conference includes the members of the women's committee of the National Council of Defence and the heads of the different State divisions, together with representatives of numerous women's organizations of national scope. The movement was originated by Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and who is the official head of the woman's Liberty Loan committee.

PERSONALS
Will Dalches returned to Laredo this morning after an absence of several weeks spent at Hot Springs, Ark.

B. F. Roberts, manager of the Strand Theater returned this morning from a short visit to Houston and San Antonio.

A. E. Gates is in the city from his ranch on a short business visit. Mr. Gates says that he had two good rains on his pastures recently and that his section of the country is now in pretty good shape.

NEW HEAD OF ST. PAUL ROAD.
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—Harry E. Bryan, who began his career as a call boy on the Burlington railroad at the age of 12 years and rose step by step until he became vice president of the Burlington system, today assumed the duties of president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis Railway, to which position he was recently elected. Mr. Bryan succeeds R. J. Earling, who retires from the presidency to become chairman of the board of directors.

FATHER AND SON ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW

FATHER REFUSED TO DELIVER THE MAIL TO HIS SON.

Knowingly Violated Selective Draft Law by Obstructing Its Operations and Both Are Now in Jail.

The first arrest made in Webb county for obstructing and preventing the execution of the conscription act was made yesterday at Aguilares by Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, while the man charged with failing to report for military duty in consequence of the obstruction act, was also arrested, being the son of the man who refused to take from or deliver mail from the Aguilares post-office summoning the son to report in Laredo on last Wednesday, September 19, to entrain for the training camp after he had been examined and accepted for military service by the exemption board.

The complaint against Pablo Navarro, the father of Librado Navarro, one of the registrants failing to appear after being accepted and summoned for military service, was made immediately after the departure of the train carrying forty-two registrants to Camp Travis. The father was charged with violating the conscription act by refusing to deliver one postal card dated September 7, notifying Librado Navarro that he had been accepted for military service after examination and to hold himself in readiness to report. The other card, dated September 14, notified Librado Navarro to be here on September 19 to entrain for the training camp that day. The father refused to take this mail out of the Aguilares post-office after ascertaining its purpose, though he took other mail from there at intervals after the arrival of the notifications from the Webb county exemption board.

Librado Navarro was aware that he was wanted here, but under the cloak of ignorance and lack of official information he did not appear. Yesterday both the father and son were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker and brought to Laredo, and immediately thereafter were given examining trials before U. S. Commissioner Foster on the charges against them, the father being admitted to bail of \$500 and the son \$1,000 to appear before the federal grand jury in November. In default of bail they are in jail.

SUING FOR HOSPITAL SITE AND CLAIMS HEAVY RENTAL

T. A. Bunn Institute Suit Against the City Claiming He is Owner of Site Occupied by City Hospital.

Litigation has been instituted in the district court here by T. A. Bunn against the City of Laredo for damages for the sum of \$1,000 and, according to the papers in the case filed with the district clerk, Mr. Bunn alleges that he is the sole owner of blocks 1633, 1634, 1713 and 1714, E. D. of the city of Laredo, on which the building recently erected by the city and being used as a hospital is now located.

The allegation is that as owner of the land the plaintiff sues for rental from the first day of July in the sum of one thousand dollars, though no valuation is set on the body of land involved. To offset the claim of Mr. Bunn the city will file an answer in ample time denying all the allegations contained in the case and will fully establish title to the property as that of the city of Laredo.

The city hospital was built on the land involved in the litigation, which is south of the Chacon creek and within the limits of the city, early in the present year.

JEWISH HOLIDAY SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR YOM KIPPUR

Services Will Be Held at Y. M. H. A. Hall Tonight and Again Tomorrow Morning and Afternoon.

Today at sunset the holy day of Yom Kippur, the most solemn feast on the Jewish calendar, will be ushered in and its observance will continue until sunset tomorrow. The services for the day of atonement, as it is properly called, will be conducted by Professor H. J. Ettlinger at the following hours at the Y. M. H. A. hall over the Western Union Telegraph Co. office:

Evening service, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Power of Faith."

Morning service, Wednesday, at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Reward and Punishment."

Memorial service Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 p. m.

All soldiers and visitors are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The observance of Yom Kippur, the great Hebrew holy day, will begin at 6 o'clock this evening and last until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. All places of business in Laredo conducted by Jewish residents will be closed from 6 this evening until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48.

—A number of the registrants who failed to show up before the exemption board for examination last week are appearing this week, alleging that their notifications through the mail did not reach them and that while looking over lists published in the Times they accidentally saw their names among the registrants who were summoned.

—The Ouija Board, the wonderful talking board, mystifying and instructive. Sonora News Company.

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Salles.

—C. H. Brient has been awarded the contract and will in a few days begin the work of tearing down the old building on the site to make room for a new and handsome two-story home for Alcala Flores on Houston street. The dwelling will be modern in all respects and have all conveniences.

—Rom Horner will dye or clean and block your hats.

—Mrs. N. Polkinhorn, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaurri ave.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: our carloads of copper, nine carloads of iron, one carload of cotton seed, two carloads of zinc, seven carloads of lead and twelve carloads of calamine.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustín avenue.

—Miss Mary Devine will open a shorthand class October 1. Special instruction for those desiring short course. Telephone 437.

—As fast as they are secured, the exemption board are mailing out notices to the sixty-two registrants who will comprise the next contingent of the national army from Webb county to be prepared to enter the camp at Travis on October 3. About fifty of the needed sixty-two have already been accepted by the board. Then another contingent goes later in October.

—Get out your winter suits and call 210. They will be ready for use when you need them. Rom Horner.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—The attendance at the public schools still continue to increase daily and it is expected that by the first of October the enrollment at all schools of the Laredo Independent School District will approximate 2,500 pupils. The enrollment at the convent schools are also on the increase. These conditions indicate how fast Laredo is increasing in population.

—See my line of Fall and Winter suit samples before you buy. Rom Horner.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Judging from the manner in which many registrants have failed to appear when summoned before the exemption board and have skipped to Mexico, the population of Laredo will be much decreased after the conscription work is ended, but it is well that these kind of people have left the country, for they would never do it any good.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 25.—Poultrymen from all parts of the United States and Canada met in this city today to discuss ways and means of co-operating with the council of defense in eliminating food waste and increasing the future production of poultry. The occasion of the gathering is the annual convention of the American Poultry Association, the largest body of livestock fanciers in the country. The sessions will continue until Friday.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Dr. Helene Kenney.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at Market Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Endeavor Society training for service will meet at the Christian church in the evening.

The older that a body gets
The better, seems 't me,
He recollects the folks and jokes
An' things that used 't be;

Like other night, while settin' there
An' rompin' through the years,
An' driftin' on the backwoods way,
I swan I heard my mother say:

"Go wash your neck an' ears!"

It took me back for forty years,
An' I's a boy again,
With same dislike for water that
Was natural to me then;

I seemed 't feel my speerit rise,
An' feel my boyish tears
A-rollin' down in same ol' way,
Like when my mother used to say:

"Go wash your neck an' ears!"

Clean neck an' ears, you recollect,
Was purt' nigh disgrace—
There wan't no sense in washin' 'cept

Perhaps a body's face!
We used to think that ma's was made
To add to boyish keers,

An' stand around in bossin' way
When boys was tiredest, an' say:
"Go wash your neck an' ears!"

An' yit I'll warrant that tonight
You'd like to go to bed
In same ol' room, with locust bloom
A-droopin' overhead

On shingle roof, an' hold yer breath
With all your boyish fears,
An' hear your mother softly creep
Upstairs an' ask y'; "Gone to sleep?"

Did y' wash yer neck an' ears?"
—John D. Wells.

General Mention.

Mr. Randolph Robertson arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith left last night for San Antonio, on a business trip.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson is the guest of her brother, Mr. Reid Puster and family.

Mrs. Anderson has placed her two children in the Holding Institute for the coming term.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur who has been spending the past two months in Chicago, is now in New York State. She was joined by Mr. Arthur about two

weeks ago, and they will return home the latter part of the week or the first of next.

Cards have been received from Miss Courtney Slaughter from Cincinnati, Ohio, she writes that she is very "busy but lonesome and would like to walk into the choir to day."

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz from Los Angeles. They have been spending some time at Venice, California, and other points of interest in the state for several months.

Miss Jessie Hale who has been in San Antonio for the past two weeks is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara have returned from a pleasant week-end stay in San Antonio.

We regret that in giving a list of those working at the Knitting Circle on Saturday at Mrs. W. W. MacGregor's the name of Mrs. Notzon appeared for that of Mrs. A. H. Matson.

Mrs. Concepcion E. de Garza and Miss Delfina Elizondo of Saltillo are in the city and are visiting Mrs. A. L. Vidaurri.

Mr. Raul de la Garza will leave tomorrow for Austin to re-enter the University of Texas.

Red Cross Notes.

The First Aid Class of the Red Cross met at the Urbahn school building yesterday afternoon with Dr. Hall as instructor. There was an enrollment of twenty-two teachers. Dr. Hall lectured very interestingly for an hour. The study course will cover ten weeks, and the class will meet at the school building on Monday and Thursday afternoon of each week.

Entertainments.

The members of the "Maifra" Club entertained very delightfully on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Christina Garcia. The hostesses of the afternoon were: Misses Blanca Vela, Estela Gonzales, and Christina Garcia. After the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and business matters were disposed of, the remainder of the time was passed with music, singing and dancing. At the conclusion of the social hour delightful refreshments were served in the dining room, which was most attractively decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The club colors of pink and green were featured in all the decorations. Streamers of these lovely colors were caught to the chandeliers and fell in soft folds and were fastened to the four corners of the table. Novel souvenirs marked the places of the guests, which caused much merriserv. Pretty plate favors were also given each guest. The personnel included: Misses Amelia de Lachica, president; Ella Quintanilla, secretary; Estela Gonzalez, treasurer; Misses Lilia Yzaguirre, Dolores Cantu, Virginia Gutierrez, Amada Guerra, Consuelo Saenz, Eloisa Flores, Raquel Casso, Raquel Erhard, Margarita de la Garza, Guadalupe de la Garza, Adelaida Botello, Blanca Vela and Cristina Garcia.

WHY ROME FELL.

The foundation of the Roman System of land tenure was the "Gens." Lands were held in commons by the Gens, but each member had in addition an "Hereditum," consisting of two "Jugera" or 1/4 acres which he owned individually. Besides the "Gentes" there were also "Proletarii." The Proletariat owned no land either in commons or individually. As the power of the Republic grew, the bonds of the Gens were loosened and five classes of Freeholders or "Assidui" appear. Assidui were classed according to their holdings of land, those owning twenty Jugera (12 1/2 acres) were termed "Classici."

The spoils of conquered provinces enriched the few and founded a plutocracy in Rome. Plutocracy resulted in land monopoly. The "Latifundia" or large estate superceded the freehold, and Rent or "Vectigal" made its appearance. Thenceforward Rome declined.

Beginning with Cato, all Roman writers on Agriculture complain that agriculture does not pay. Despite the constant influx of gold from the provinces we learn that in the First Century A. D. wheat was worth \$3.36 a bushel and the laborer earned 11 cents a day. The Proletariat was reduced to beggary but partly relieved by free distribution of corn from Egypt.

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AMERICA'S MOST PROMINENT BANKER QUILTS BUSINESS TO HELP HIS GOVERNMENT IN NEED

Frank A. Vanderlip Resigns Presidency of National City Bank of New York for the Period of the War in Order to Assist Secretary McAdoo Finance the New Issue of the Liberty Bonds.

ALLIES WILL MAKE NO SEPARATE PEACE

RUSSIA RECEIVES ASSURANCE HER INTERESTS WILL BE GUARDED BY HER ALLIES.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Sept. 25.—Addressing soldiers and workmen delegates, Gen. Kerensky, the war minister, said that Russia yesterday received formal assurance from France and Great Britain that they would not conclude separate peace to the detriment of Russia.

Fifteen Were Killed. London, Sept. 25.—Fifteen persons were killed and 70 injured in last night's air raid on England.

Condemned German Vessels. London, Sept. 25.—A Bangkok despatch says a prize court condemned six German steamers.

Calling for Volunteers. London, Sept. 25.—A despatch from Bangkok says the Siamese government has called for volunteers who may be sent to the Eastern front.

Executed Thirty Belgians. Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Frontier despatches say that about 30 residents of Gent, Belgium, have been put to death within the last three weeks on charges of espionage.

Repulsed German Attack. by Germans in an attack on the French in the Beaumont region of Verdun last night. The French repulsed the attack with heavy losses to the Germans, Paris announces.

Oppose Peace Resolution. London, Sept. 25.—A Copenhagen despatch says the main committee of the national liberal party of Germany has adopted a resolution opposing the Reichstag's peace resolution.

Rupture is Indicated. Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—Conservatives who control the chamber of deputies have agreed to vote tonight on the question of a rupture with Germany. It is indicated that they have a majority of 30 votes.

Argentina Ruptures Relations. Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—The chamber of deputies today voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The senate had already taken similar action.

Renewed Excitement in Finland. Petrograd, Sept. 25.—Renewed political excitement is reported in Helsinki, Finland. The diet, prevented recently from sitting, will make another attempt Friday to resume sittings.

Bavaria's Individual Reply. Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Bavarian government has made an individual reply to the Pope's peace proposal, a Munich despatch says.

Artillery in Chief Role. London, Sept. 25.—Artillery is playing the chief role on the British front, notably in Flanders. The Germans are displaying energy east of Ypres. Further south in the Lens region the British repulsed a German attack, while on the Somme front the British raided a trench east of Epehy and brought back prisoners.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight generally fair. Wednesday unsettled weather.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 92 degs. Min. temp. 68 degs. General direction of wind: Northwest. Clear.

SENATE IS ARGUING OVER THE REPORTS

MAJORITY WANTS TO DISQUALIFY FERGUSON FROM HOLDING OFFICE IN THE FUTURE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—The morning was spent by the senate high court in speeches on the minority report. The majority report is being argued this afternoon. The minority would merely remove Ferguson and would not disqualify him from holding public office hereafter. The majority would both remove and disqualify him. A vote is expected to be taken this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

No Liquor Legislation. Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—Governor Hobby said this morning that no liquor legislation will be submitted at the present special session of the legislature.

New Statewide Campaign. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 25.—M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the Texas prohibition committee, today announced the launching of a statewide campaign for a statutory prohibiting law.

Ferguson Appointment Valid. Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 25.—District Judge Roy ruled this morning that J. T. Valentine, a Ferguson appointee, is the lawful occupant of the position.

BEGINNING OF YOM KIPPUR.

New York, Sept. 25.—When the first star gleams in the sky this evening the most solemn, important and strictly observed of all Jewish holidays, Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, the day of the long fast, will be ushered in. It is the tenth day of the month of Tishri and the end of the ten penitential days. During the entire 24 hours observed no food or water passes the lips of the devout Hebrews. Even those who remain passive during the other 364 days of the year and who are seldom, if ever, seen in the house of worship, observe this day strictly. Beside the long 24-hour fast the day is devoted to prayers of forgiveness of sin and in all the Jewish calendar there is no occasion which is so solemn and so fraught with deep sentiment as at this time.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The average woman requires a fifth less bread than a man. The women of Porto Rico are agitating for the right to vote.

Queen Helena of Italy speaks four languages, including Russian. Women are taken the place of men in the Northern Minnesota lumber camps.

The New York Central Railroad has decided to employ women as freight handlers.

Chicago washerwomen have organized a union with a view to getting better pay for their labor.

Berwick, Pa., has a society of widows, the only organization of its kind in the United States.

Mrs. W. A. Holman, wife of the premier of New South Wales, is a prominent leader of the woman's movement in Australia.

A regiment of 1500 women in Texas and Oklahoma formed for service in France, has been offered the War Department.

Madrid is preparing for a celebration next month in honor of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of the Queen of Spain.

Experience the Best Teacher. It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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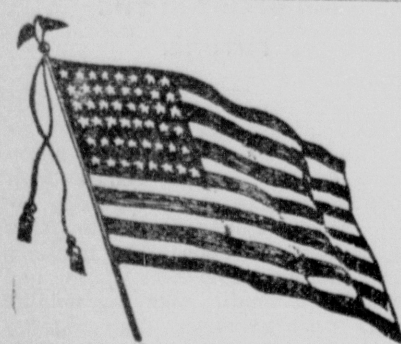
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From Monday's Daily.



GERMAN MUTILATION.

Among the many stories which come to the American press concerning the brutal savagery, occasionally one is so verified that it cannot be set aside as apocryphal. The following is an example of the absolutely irrefutable reports:

A hundred Belgian children were recently taken across the United States, the last stretch of their journey from Europe to a Belgian settlement in Washington. The *Albion Advance*, an Iowa paper, reports that out of the hundred, ranging in ages from babies to children 12 or 13 years old, all except one, a little boy, had been mutilated by command of Prussian soldiers. Most of the boys had their right hands amputated, "so they could never be French or British in the future." The French and British soldiers, General Pershing is well aware, as of the *Albion Advance* reports that they were in uniform of an American soldier, and that they might never be able to suckle a boy who could grow up to be a Belgian soldier and avenge the wrongs of his fatherland. Americans can not realize the frightful crimes against all civilization being committed by the Prussian armies until they see them with their own eyes.

This story is attested by eyewitnesses of the arrival of the children. They could not have been mutilated in any other way than that told by them. Certainly their own people would not have so mistreated the children, and the only conclusion one can arrive at is that the children told the truth, especially as they have their mutilations as mute witnesses.

Is anything further needed to demonstrate that the world would be a poor place in which to live should the Germans conquer? Would any of you like to live among such savages, even though they were not in the majority and had no hope of controlling the government?

Some make excess for the war madness which it is charged comes to all people engaged in a life and death struggle. But so far the Belgians have committed no outrages in repayment of the abuses they have suffered. The French and the English soldiers when they capture German soldiers show them every consideration, and there is not a single German prisoner of war who is able to say that he has not received humane treatment, with as good food as he received from his own commissariat.

Recent magazines carry the pictures of German interned men and officers from several of the German ships seized when war was declared. The pictures are proof that the prisoners are being well treated. They are healthy in appearance, well clothed, are living in better quarters than they ever occupied in their lives, and they are apparently as contented as any prisoners could hope to be.

How different is the report of those who have visited German prison camps, where allied prisoners were forced to the most degrading tasks, as well as being obliged to make munitions to be used against their own countrymen, and where the food was such as one would not offer to a dog in this country. In fact, a dog would starve to death on it, as did many thousands of the prisoners. And there is the best of medical attention for the sick in our prison camps, while thousands of French, English and Russian prisoners died for lack of decent hospital treatment, as well as from epidemics.

When German sailors and ship officers were interned at Guam they had destroyed their vessel and were swimming naked in the water. When they were rescued there was nothing in the way of clothing for them, and our naval officers requisitioned sailor

uniforms in which to clothe the German prisoners.

They have been unable to receive delicacies from their countrymen, but they have not needed them, for the food given them as American prisoners is infinitely better than they have been accustomed to at home, and the only thing they have missed is the regular ration of beer which was portioned out to make them forget the villainess of their ordinary rations at home or aboard ship.

And all this despite the fact that some of our prisoners have been starved to death, and the Belgian babies have been mutilated, by orders from German officers.

THE FERGUSON CASE.

Governor Ferguson has been impeached and removed from office. The case has practically been settled, so far as the present can determine, and it is not our intention to hold any post mortem. Suffice it to say that the case has been the cause of more animosity, personal bitterness, partisan politics and investigation of private affairs than any other which has ever been conducted in Texas.

The "guilt" of the governor has been established by a court composed of his accusers. In fact, it is the only sort of a trial which is known where the accusers are also the witnesses and the judges. The case was certainly prejudged and predetermined. The verdict was never in doubt from the start. That the verdict was just there is grave reason to doubt. That the judges were prejudged before the mere formal accusation was lodged is clear to all who have followed the case through its various phases.

And after all is said and done, Governor Ferguson is not accused of any definite crime or offense under the laws other than that of a technical violation of certain banking regulations and the neglect of certain duties which it is declared he should have performed.

There is no moral stigma which attaches to the impeachment. It is true that the impeachment carries with it the penalty of disqualification for future office holding, but it is difficult to see how any sane person would want to hold office while that tenure of office is subject to the "penalties" inflicted by the house and senate of Texas.

There was from the very start no accusation that Governor Ferguson intended any robbery of the public funds, or that he was actuated by motives of greed or crookedness. The prosecution declared that there was no actual criminal offense committed, and yet it was urged that he should be well as the decree that merchants and business men should accept the "bilibiques" at their face

be forced upon the knowledge of the Carranza government that there is with a thing as a law of supply and demand, it is the institution of higher learning which has graduated so many men—and women—noted in their various lines of endeavor. There never before has been a charge that the university is devoted to special interests, and Governor Ferguson made his gravest mistake in imputing to the faculty of the university any wrong motives in their request for a free hand in using the funds appropriated by the legislature.

No chief executive has the right—even though he may claim the power—to dictate to the regents of the university how that university shall be conducted. The regents are selected—supposedly, at least—for their ability to manage the affairs of this great institution. They should not be subject to dictation, even though that dictation comes from the very man who appointed them to office.

There were no doubt many mistakes made by Governor Ferguson. There have been many mistakes made by other governors, and there can not be the slightest doubt that the present, as well as past legislatures, have made many mistakes. Some of them grave in their nature and their results.

It is a question whether a politician can ever recover from the stigma of impeachment. It may be that many will doubt the justice of the impeachment, but the stain always remains.

Mr. Ferguson did some good things for the state during his tenure of office. Had he remained as governor there is no doubt that he would also have done other good things. His mistake with regard to the university was not enough to have caused his removal from office under the circumstances surrounding the case. But it is difficult for anyone to believe that he willfully misapplied funds of the state, or committed offenses against the laws with a full knowledge of their impropriety. He has never appeared to be that sort of a man.

Time may bring about a vindication of James E. Ferguson. It can never restore him to the status which he had before the unfortunate university muddle, and that is why some of his political enemies are rejoicing.

Laredo has been singularly free from disaster for some time past. We learn that Presidio is part under water, while other cities have had disasters galore. Come to Laredo, the best place on earth.

The Russians are slowly moving out of the Riga sector, but when they get ready to come back the Germans will have to move. And the Russians are more used to moving in the wintertime than any other people.



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REGISTRANTS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER 27TH

The following is the list of registrants of Webb county summoned to appear before the Webb county exemption board on the morning of Thursday, September 27, for examination for military service:

Serial No.	Name.	Order No.	Serial No.	Name.	Order No.
1762	Severiano Gonzalez	2090	370	Charles R. Hesser	2164
765	Regino Palacios	2091	1124	Amadeo Moglia	2165
47	Ascension Saucedo	2092	898	Benario Rodriguez	2166
1840	Octaviano Reyes	2093	1558	Mariano Alvarez	2167
926	Eustolio Peña	2094	1841	Salome Reyes	2168
111	Esmerigildo Carrillo	2095	1259	Jose Paul	2169
1444	Basilio Cinco	2096	1253	Sofio Negrete	2170
1623	Carl Robert Powell	2097	143	Natividad Reyes	2171
364	Refugio Herbeck	2098	1488	Refugio Tijerina	2172
2129	Manuel Salazar	2099	120	Bulmaro Davila	2173
125	Porfirio Elizerio	2100	434	Manuel Hamirez	2174
1731	Tomas Clanes	2101	256	Victor Guerra	2175
522	Pedro Garcia Castañeda	2102	621	Henry Levenson	2176
1555	Eli Grayson	2103	660	Cruz Barra	2177
466	Agustin Saenz	2104	1402	Nieves Medina	2178
74	Gregorio Rodriguez	2105	1060	Frank A. McKel	2179
627	Manuel Martinez	2106	1203	Jacobo Guajardo	2180
591	Arturo Hinojosa	2107	485	Hermenegildo Valle	2181
503	Aaron Frairime	2108	2	Dionicio Zarate	2182
295	Ramirez	2109	005	Hernandez	2183

Touring Car Roadster \$745; Coupe \$1095; Berline \$85 Sedan \$1095. All prices f. o. b. Detroit

865	Margarito Sotelo	2113	1418	Amadeo Moglia	2184
177	Adrian Patiño	2114	1130	Ira O'Meara	2180
167	Librado Penn	2115	1681	John R. Lobdell	2191
1532	Charles Galbraith	2116	3	Juan Garcia Zapata	2192
1340	Benito Garcia	2117	567	Alberto S. Barboza	2193
201	Celestino Mendiola	2118	710	Dario Sanchez	2194
141	Antonio Robledo	2119	1793	Jose Maria Lombardo	2195
754	Antonio Ramirez	2120	678	Luis G. Carrizosa	2196
1825	Felix Perez	2121	118	Manuel F. Davila	2197
908	Juan Rivera	2122	1473	Antonio Andaveide	2198
842	Ricardo Vera	2123	1895	Pomposo Garcia	2199
2016	Ancelmo Mendiola	2124	701	Julio Aguilar	2200
1019	Juan B. Valls	2125	508	Sixto Flores	2201
2105	Ignacio Garcia	2126	505	Antonio Flores	2202
1646	Henry James Ward	2127	1948	Pascual Ibarra	2203
1140	William Henry Taylor	2128	737	Juan Tays	2204
708	Alfred O. Sarpe	2129	2028	Jose Arroyo	2205
992	Harrison D. Claffin	2130	220	Jose Martinez	2206
495	Alfredo Villareal	2131	803	Teofilo Guerra	2207
68	Guadalupe Ruiz	2132	304	Guadalupe Bautista	2208
1446	Manuel Sepulveda	2133	1160	Alfredo Charola	2209
654	Fortino Arrezola	2134	876	Ignacio A. Salinas	2210
1475	Jose Villareal	2135	384	Ernesto Leal	2211
366	Valentin Hernandez	2136	188	Jesús Navarro	2212
1261	Jose A. de la Peña	2137	956	Rodolfo Mondragon	2213
1664	Federico Elizondo	2138	2098	Patricio Escobedo	2214
2021	Prudencio Rodriguez	2139	471	Emilio Sifuentes	2215
537	Ignacio Delgado	2140	689	Breeze Harry Burr	2216
1738	Victoriano Diaz	2141	698	Jose Alvarado	2217
66	Francisco Saenz	2142	261	Matias Gonzalez	2218
1927	Herculano Moreno	2143	907	Valentin Cruz Rivera	2219
718	Manuel Ochoa	2144	1330	Rogelio Cardenas	2220
752	Eugenio Rangel	2145	172	Ramon Peña	2221
227	Braulio Martinez	2146	1733	R. N. Clifton	2222
1869	Jose Valle	2147	1918	Fortino Perez	2223
290	Valentin Flores	2148	200	Medardo Mendiola	2224
399	Felipe Martinez	2149	376	J. C. Juarez	2225
1328	Pablo Carrizal	2150	192	Geronimo Moya	2226
1753	Juan Garcia	2151	233	Cirilo Lozano	2227
281	Alberto C. Garcia	2152	2093	Joaquin Chavarria	2228
448	Benito Ramirez	2153	977	Van K. Anderson	2229
673	Rosendo Caballero	2154	796	Silverio Juarez	2230
464	Vicente Salinas	2155	1522	Indalecio Ibarra	2231
730	Ernesto Vela	2156	578	Jose Ma. Gonzalez	2232
1128	John W. Moser, Jr.	2157	1662	Juan Carrillo	2233
1089	Fred E. Finnen	2158	203	Alfonso Medina	2234
1672	Pablo Gonzalez	2159	1870	Guadalupe Vallejo	2235
110	Juan Conde	2160	611	Antonio Luna	2236
512	Ramon Flores	2161	403	Carlos Martinez	2237
1880	Inez Zamora	2162	196	Encarnacion Morales	2238
894	John Henry Ross	2163	2205	Tomas Mata	2239

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

New Saloon Opened.

Manuel Villareal will open a saloon, called "The Peerless," at 605 Convent avenue, and invites his numerous friends and the public in general to patronize his place. He will handle beers, wines, liquors, cigars and tobaccos. Free lunch will be served from 10:30 to 12 each morning. The opening will be Tuesday, Sept. 25th. 9-22-2t.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

We Repair Fords Exclusively.

Only shop in the city prepared to do your Ford work promptly and satisfactorily.

LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.

9-15-2t.

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Leonardo Sanchez, Agustín Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merce Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesusita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicola Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and Corma Cano, whose residences are unknown; and you are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Leonardo Sanchez, Agustín Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merce Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesusita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicola Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and Corma Cano, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Laredo on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of September, 1917, in cause numbered 4623, wherein T. A. Coleman is plaintiff, and Leonardo Sanchez, Agustín Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merce Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesusita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicola Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and the unknown heirs of Leonardo Sanchez, Agustín Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merce Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesusita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicola Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and Corma Cano, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 1st day of August, 1917, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the herein-after described real estate and premises, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: Being East part of Porcion No. 23 enclosed in Vidaurri pasture about 20 miles Northeast of Laredo in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone which stands in the East boundary line of Porcion No. 22 distant 400 varas South 22 de-

grees East of the East boundary line of Porcion No. 23, also the Southeast corner of Porcion No. 22 and the beginning of this survey, Thence North 68 degrees East at 650 varas a stake, the Northeast corner of Porcion No. 23 and of this survey; Thence South 22 degrees East with the East boundary line of Porcion No. 23 at 100 varas a stake, the Southeast corner of Porcion No. 23, and on North boundary line of Porcion No. 24; Thence South 68 degrees West with the South boundary line of Porcion No. 23 and North boundary line of Porcion No. 24 at 1963 varas a stake in the West boundary line of the Vidaurri pasture and the Southwest corner of this survey; Thence North with said West boundary fence of the Vidaurri pasture at 1078.5 a stake in the North boundary line of Porcion No. 23 and Northwest corner of this survey; Thence North 68 degrees East with the North boundary line of Porcion No. 23 at 609 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that on said last named date defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$1000.00.

Plaintiff further pleads the statute of limitation of five and ten years, and prays judgment for title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, and for all costs.

You are further commanded to so summon the defendants, and to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county in which a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before the said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Eliseo E. Ochoa, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Laredo, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1917. ELISEO E. OCHOA, Clerk, District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

SECURE NINE REGISTRANTS FOR THE BIG NATIONAL ARMY

FIVE WERE SECURED ON SATURDAY AND ONLY FOUR TODAY.

But Board is Still Determined to Secure Full Quota From This County and Are at Work to That End.

Roy R. Fisher, Robert R. Sanchez, Ventura E. Ramon, Thomas F. Kirksey, Joseph Deanda, Jose Dodier, Manuel Saenz, Henry Schwartz, Darío Gonzales, Darrell James Gray, Jose Ma. Villareal, Gumercindo Ramos.

The first five names included in the above list comprise the registrants accepted by the exemption board on Saturday after the list up to 11:30 a. m. had been furnished the Times, while the last 7 names on the list represent the four registrants accepted for military service by the exemption board up to noon today. Many of those summoned to appear today failed to do so, but will "roll in" probably tomorrow or the following day, but it behooves them to "show up" before it is too late, as negligence in this matter carries a severe penalty.

With the men accepted up to noon today there have been a total of thirty-three accepted in four days, while with those held over from the last list about forty-five registrants are now already available for the next contingent to be sent from here, which will be a total of sixty-two young men who will leave for Camp Travis on the noon train October 3. With the appearance of all those summoned for today and the remaining three days it is believed by the exemption board that enough men will be secured to complete the quota of eighty-two men still lacking. Besides those so far accepted there are a number of the registrants claiming exemption who are being held in reserve and will be ordered to the training camp of the national army if necessary to compete the quota of 129 men from Webb county.

All aliens are being only temporarily excused pending the action of congress on the matter of aliens enlisting in the national army or being given three months in which to leave the country and remain out of it.

Information reaching Laredo today is to the effect that three of the registrants sent from here to Camp Travis last Wednesday made their getaway at the railroad station just after the train reached San Antonio and are now being sought by the military.

Clark, candidate for Governor against whom Governor Ferguson is being impeached, is illegal. He is in the hands. Careful instructor in business methods. Day and Night Classes. Popular rates. Enroll now for the winter term. Rooms 11-13 Wilcox Building. 9-12-12t.

SPANISH MINISTER PASSES THROUGH HERE ON WAY SPAIN

Was Accompanied to Border by Mexican Protocol and Will Stop at Washington Enroute.

Señor Padillo y Bell, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Spain to Mexico, arrived in Nuevo Laredo on Saturday night from Mexico City accompanied by a member of the Mexican protocol and on Sunday morning crossed to this side of the Rio Grande.

At noon Sunday the Spanish diplomat boarded the train and left for Spain via Washington, stopping in the national capital for a conference with the Spanish ambassador. With the exception of stating that he had been called to Spain, he was reticent regarding his mission back to his native country at this time. Señor Padillo y Bell stated that a representative from the Spanish embassy at Washington was now enroute to take up his duties in Mexico City during his absence from that country and is expected to pass through Laredo within the next day or two.

MANY PEOPLE ENJOY MUSIC BY THIRTY-SEVENTH BAND

Jarvis Plaza Was the Scene of a Large Gathering Last Night to Enjoy Sunday Evening Concert.

With ideal weather conditions existing and the evening being one of the kind that induce people to get out and enjoy life outdoors, the attendance at the concert given on Jarvis Plaza last night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was very large.

The walks, both in and around the plaza, and the lawn were filled with people last night, while a cordon of automobiles surrounded the little pleasure mecca. The concert numbers rendered by the band were up to the usual high standard of the Thirty-seventh Band, as Director Everlof strives to give the citizens of Laredo and the soldiery a class of music that will meet with the appreciation of all.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Of the Laredo young men who left here last Wednesday for Camp Travis to train in the national army cards received state that Higinio Valdez and Bonifacio J. Leyendecker have been assigned to the field artillery; Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., and A. D. Clark were assigned to the depot quartermasters brigade. Other boys will be heard from later.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-1f

—The last list of registrants, (those called to appear before the exemption board on Thursday for examination), is published in this issue of the Times. The board has several hundred men to be examined between now and Thursday and expect to get enough registrants to complete the quota of 129 men before the entire list is exhausted. Some registrants are being held as reserves for this purpose.

—The Oulja Board, the wonderful talking board, mystifying and instructive. Sonora News Company. 9-24-2t.

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Salles. 9-21-1m.

—Rom Horner will dye or clean and block your hats. 9-19-6t.

—The home of C. H. Stowers at 1920 Davis Avenue was entered by a burglar early this morning and a number

NOW DIVISION COMMANDER; WAS CAPTAIN WHILE HERE

Brig. General O'Neal Commander of Negro Troops Here at Time of the Shooting Up of Brownsville.

When a number of years ago the battalion of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry "showed up" the city of Brownsville and created one of the greatest sensations during the administration of President Roosevelt, a detachment of the same regiment was stationed at Fort McIntosh and the post commander was Capt. James P. O'Neal. Captain O'Neal reached his majority while here and became Major O'Neal.

Today if one would scrutinize the roster of the United States army he would fail to find any such personality as Major O'Neal, but instead he would find Brig. General O'Neal, commander of the 179th Brigade at Camp Travis. During his station here the then Captain O'Neal made many warm and intimate friends who are delighted to learn of his promotion to the exalted office which he now holds at this crucial time in the history of our country.

RIO GRANDE CITY "PATRIOTS" HIKE TO LAND OF MOCTEZUMA

Two of the Deserters Had Been Rural School Teachers and Made Their Living in Starr County.

While Laredo experienced the degrading and humiliating position of having twenty-eight desertions in a list of seventy-two men called, just read the following item which appeared under a Rio Grande City date line and you will see what happened when a bunch of "patriots" down there hazarded the chances of skipping to Mexico rather than serve the country which had fed them:

"The Starr county draft board notified twenty-eight men drafted for the army to be ready to entrain today at ten o'clock, this number being forty per cent of the quota for this county. At roll call for departure only four men answered, the other twenty-two failing to appear have been certified as deserters. There was one deserter from the first list called in the early part of this month. Two of the deserters have been employed as rural public school teachers in this county for some time past, such positions being the first real money they ever earned. Patriotism and politics are seemingly a doubtful quantity and quality in Starr county."

ANOTHER LAREDO CASE.

It Proves That There's A Way Out For Many Suffering Laredo Folks.

Just another report of a case in Laredo. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Laredo with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and my back hurt me. I had pains when I stooped over. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back stopped and my kidneys became normal." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

On May 17, 1915, Mr. Camille said: "I haven't had to use any kidney medicine in the past few years because Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 3 leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:30 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:05 p. m.
Train No. 4 arrives from Corpus Christi at 6:35 a. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

INSPECTION WEBB COUNTY ROADS MADE BY OFFICIALS

FEDERAL AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES VISIT LAREDO.

They Inspected Roads Both to Southward and Northward Accompanied by County Judge Geo. R. Page.

H. C. Wells of Fort Worth, representing the federal highway commission, and M. C. Welborn of Austin, representing the state highway department, arrived in Laredo Saturday and same day, accompanied by County Judge George R. Page, made an automobile trip to inspect the Zapata road leading from this city along the contours of the Rio Grande to Brownsville. The two officials were here for the purpose of personally inspecting and making field notes of post roads and other roads designated as post roads. Webb county has two such roads, one leading from this city northward toward Encinal in La Salle county, and the other from Laredo down the river to Brownsville, and which is known as the "Zapata road." The road to the northward continues to El Paso, and Laredo is the terminal of this road on the south. It is in fact a portion of the meridian highway, known as state highway No. 2.

Saturday was devoted to an inspection of the Zapata road and on Sunday County Judge Page accompanied the officers as far as Encinal in their inspection of the road here to the La Salle county line. On both routes the highway officials made notations of gravel deposits along the roads, the topographical condition of the country and other notations necessary for their final reports.

In talking to the Times reporter regarding the benefits to be derived from federal and state aid in road work in this section, Judge Page this morning said: "Webb county can secure federal and state aid for the reconstruction of about ten or eleven miles of the southeastern end of the Zapata road, but can only secure state aid for the reconstruction of the road from this city to Encinal. It is probable that a proposition will be submitted to the commissioners court to derive funds sufficient to meet the requirements stipulated by the state highway commission in order to secure federal and state aid in reconstruction work on these roads. If the commissioners court succeed in their plans the lower end of the Zapata road will be graveled, graded and drained and the northern end of the meridian highway section, or the road to Encinal, will be regraded and graveled for a distance of about eight miles."

Judge Page appeared very optimistic over the great reconstruction work being undertaken in Webb county and seemed confident that within a very short time the work would be undertaken by both the federal and state highway commissions. With the planned improvements on the roads it would mean the establishment of more rural mail routes, the opening of good roads to numerous ranches along the routes and divers other good results would ensue.

WILL OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR; STARTS AT SUNSET TUESDAY

Twenty-four Hours Observance of Holiest Day on Jewish Calendar Will Begin at Sunset Tomorrow.

At the setting of the sun Tuesday, September the twenty-fifth, Jewry everywhere will begin the twenty-four hours observance of the holiest day in their religious calendar, Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) is the great Fast of Israel, for Orthodox and Reform alike, who feel the throbs of Israel's historical consciousness. It is Israel's Sabbath of Sabbaths, and it has a firm hold on the Jew because its noble poetry appeals to his soul, and gives voice to his faith.

The fundamental concepts of the Atonement are: Sin is not master of man. Man is born pure and innocent, dowered with capacity to become God-like. Sin is a weak will. Man can overcome sin and effect his salvation through character. The Atonement Day invites man to recognize his shortcomings and sins, repent by the assertion of his will, make his peace with his maker, and his fellowmen, and begin a new life, whose doings may reflect the better view and will.

The Day of Atonement expiates sins between man and his maker, but for "sins between man and man the condition precedent to atonement is the redress of the injury" (Talmud, Ymoa 85, b). Man must be reconciled with the neighbor he has wronged before he can ask pardon of God.

Atonement is effected by humbling oneself before God in sincere penitence, in abstaining from all worldly pursuits and pleasures, by a day of devout devotion, and thus fully feel the grief of sin and the beauty and holiness of the correct life.

The devout Jew spends the entire day in the synagogue. "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere." A memorial service in memory of the departed, including the great servants of humanity, forms an important part of the solemn atonement service.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The First Aid Class of Red Cross will meet at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Urbahn School on Victoria street under the direction of Dr. H. C. Hall.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Dr. Helene Kenney.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band will meet at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Community Singing at Mark Hall in the evening.

The Mother's Answer.

God gave my son in trust to me; Christ died for him, and he should be a man for Christ. He is his own. And God's and man's; not mine alone. He was not mine to "give." He gave Himself that He might help to save All that a Christian should revere. All that enlightened men hold dear.

"To feed the guns!" Oh, torpid soul! Awake and see life as a whole. When freedom, honor, justice, right. Were threatened by the despot's might.

With heart aflame and soul alight, He bravely went for God to fight Against base savages whose pride The laws of God and man defied; Who maidens pure and sweet defiled; He did not go "to feed the guns." He went to save from ruthless Huns His home and country, and to be A guardian of democracy.

"What if he does not come?" you say; Ah, well! My sky would be more gray. But through the clouds the sun would shine, And vital memories be mine. God's test of manhood is, I know, Not "will he come?" but "did he go?"

My son well knew that he might die, And yet he was with purpose high, To fight for peace, and overthrow The plans of Christ's relentless foe. —By Dr. James D. Hughes.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurre left yesterday for San Antonio in their auto trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat, who will visit relatives and friends there for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick returned home this morning from a several weeks pleasure trip. They spent most of the time in Cloudercroft, New Mexico, but also visited various points in the State.

Captain John Kelliher has been ordered to Leon Springs and motored there on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kelliher, Mrs. N. Graham and Mr. Neil Graham.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton will leave on the night train for San Antonio, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Wharton's parents. Rev. Mr. Wharton will resume his work at Kelly Camp.

Miss Cecile Lackey of San Antonio is the house guest of Mrs. Robert Moynahan and will remain until Saturday.

Mrs. William Eitt left for San Antonio last night after a short stay in the city. She will be joined there by Mrs. Robert Moynahan on Saturday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Moynahan is attached to the 136th Battery of Trench Mortars, now stationed at headquarters, San Antonio.

Captain and Mrs. Garrison will leave shortly for Middletown, Penn., where he has been assigned to the Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

Mr. Reynolds, evangelistic singer during the recent Baptist revival, left Saturday for his headquarters at the Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr., will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker.

Mr. J. A. Buttrick left yesterday for San Antonio, en route to Fort Meade, Maryland, where he goes as a member of the Engineers Corps, U. S. A., with rank of second lieutenant.

Announcements.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will hold its introductory meeting on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney. This will be a business and social meeting, and a full attendance is urged.

Mr. A. A. Hyde of Sherman, Texas, State Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, is expected in the city on Wednesday to hold a Young Peoples Rally. All the young people

from the different societies in the city are urged to attend.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit met with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor on Saturday afternoon. A number of finished articles were turned in. The members spent the afternoon in knitting and planning further work to be by the Unit. Those present were Mesdames Notzon, Cluck, Weber, Vincent, Woodman, Devine, McKinney, and MacGregor.

A request from Red Cross headquarters, for 1,500,000 knitted garments opens up avenues for immediate usefulness, though most of the feminine world, old and young, has been deftly, swiftly flitting with needless and yarn for many months. In view of the tremendous levy on busy fingers, how can any woman sit herself down to the comparatively selfish occupation of making fancy folds? Surely the fingers that are gently coaxed into the bait of a bright colored sweater will soon be stoutly clicking off the garments that bring comfort to those who are fighting for us in the army and navy.

Miss Florence Marshall, head of the Woman's Bureau of the Red Cross, says: "Eight standardized articles have been selected for women to make. Every soldier who suffers the winter weather in France, or of the northern cantonments should have knitted wristlets, sleeveless sweater, muffler and socks. Aviators, ambulance drivers—all who work in the open—should have knitted helmets which pull down over the head and leave a small place for nose and eyes. There is a call also for hospital socks made without heels. Wash cloths and water bottle covers of wool or cotton are in demand. The first of September the Red Cross asked for 650,000 pajamas; these in addition to hospital garments, bathrobes, operating gowns, gauze masks for doctors and nurses, bringing the number into the millions.

"In face of these demands how can any woman, worthy the name of woman, think of following the old ways of pleasantness and peace when there is no peace? These are the days when every American woman must account for herself and her time and her talents and be written down for what she is—a worker or a swanker."

Entertainments.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with their weekly dance on Saturday evening. These dances have become one of the set pleasures of the week and are thoroughly enjoyed by the young people. Among those present were: Captain and Mrs. Garrison, Captain and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Kirby Walker, Misses Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Ethel Mackay, Violet, Mildred Irby, Leonard; Captain Abernathy, Stephenson, Baker, Lieutenants Rollman, Hemphill, McClure, Keyho, Murray, Winters, Mr. Prinz Buttrick, and many others.

Miss Irene Leyendecker Honored.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker entertained last evening with a delightful supper party in honor of Miss Irene Leyendecker's fifteenth birthday. The table was beautifully appointed. The chandeliers were veiled in pink maline and streamers fell in soft folds and were fastened to the four corners of the table with fluffy butterfly bows. Rose-shaded candles in crystal holders were placed at the ends of the tables. The birthday cake rested on a stand and formed the central adornment. It was iced in pink and carried fifteen white tapers and sprays of queen's wreath encircled it. Pink baskets filled with bon bons were the plate favors. After the luncheon the guests tried to see who could blow out the largest number of candles on the cake. Miss Esther Penn was the successful young lady and received a box of correspondence cards as a prize. Those present to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the evening were: The honoree, Miss Irene Leyendecker, and Misses Virginia and Esther Penn, Catherine Crutchfield, Phyllis Bunn, Laura Taylor, Cecilia Leyendecker, Eva Scratchley, Elsie Werner, Willie Belle Brennan, Merciel Lake and Ruby Landrum. At the conclusion of the dinner, a social hour was enjoyed after which Mr. and Mrs. Leyendecker took the young people to the Plaza for the remainder of the evening.

Boy Scout Notes.

At the regular meeting of Troop 1, Boy Scouts, at their headquarters Saturday evening officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Senior patrol leader, Ralph Smith; junior patrol leader, Peyton Kerr; assistant patrol leaders, Homer Gravis and Owen Smith; scribe, Ovid Shanks; treasurer, Fred Bueh; historian, Jake Bueh; yell-leader, Francis Lucchesi.

OBSERVE GEDAECHTNISS TAG

Pennsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—For the 183rd consecutive year the Schwenkfelder Church at Palm today was the scene of the annual celebration of the Gedächtniss Tag, commemorating the anniversary of the landing of the Schwenkfelders in Pennsylvania. The celebration has been held regularly every year on this date since the time the first band of Schwenkfelders landed on the banks of the Delaware in 1734, to which they fled to escape persecutions in Germany. During the American Revolution their services extended only half a day, on account of the soldiers.

EXPORT OF GOLD TO SPAIN WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE FUTURE, IT IS SAID

New Government Policy of Conservation of Gold Causes Treasury Department Officials to Prohibit Further Export—
No Gold Licenses for Export have been Granted Since Wilson Proclamation.

CONTINUANCE OF WAR NOT GERMAN FAULT

SO KAISER WILHELM TOLD HIS TROOPS IN RUMANIA ON RECENT TOUR OF INSPECTION.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 24.—Emperor William, says a despatch to Amsterdam from Reuters, has visited the battlefields in Rumania and inspected the troops. In addressing them he said that while this fighting was of world-wide historical importance, it also was of great importance economically for the home land. He concluded by saying that if war were to continue it was not Germany's fault.

Bombarded Own Prisoners.

Pris, Sept. 24.—North of Verdun and in the region of Fosses and Chaulnes woods artillery duels were intensely violent last night. It is officially announced that German airplanes bombed a camp of German prisoners near Bar-le-Duc and two prisoners were killed.

American Aviator Successful.

Somewhere on the French Front, Sept. 24.—Lieut. Roule Lefebvre of the Lafayette flying corps continued his brilliant aerial exploits Saturday, destroying one German machine and forcing another to land.

German Guns Active.

London, Sept. 24.—German heavy guns were active early this morning. Arras front. Field Marshal Haig reports that a German raiding party near La Basseville was driven off after sharp fighting.

Got Stores of Provisions.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—General von Ludendorff announces that rich quantities of provisions, including bread and flour, fell into the hands of the Teutons when they captured Jacobstadt recently. The statement says the British made no fresh attack on the Flanders front yesterday.

Occupied German Position.

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—Russian forces on the Riga front south of the Pskoff road yesterday took the offensive and after a fierce struggle occupied a German position in the sector of Silzeme, it is officially stated.

Explosion in German Mine.

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—Budapest despatches printed in German newspapers printed here tell of an explosion in the Lubenz coal mines, in which 59 persons were killed and 55 injured.

General Douchinine Promoted.

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—General Douchinine, chief of staff to the commander on the western front, has been appointed chief of staff to the commander in chief of the Russian armies.

AMERICAN FOUNDRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—Approximately 4,000 casting manufacturers of the United States and Canada are in Boston to attend the annual meetings of the American Foundrymen's Association and the American Institute of Metals. The gathering was formally opened this afternoon with addresses by J. P. Pero of East St. Louis, Ill., president of the American Foundrymen's Association, and Jesse L. Jones of Pittsburgh, president of the American Institute of Metals. The sessions will continue through the greater part of the week. In connection there is being held an elaborate exhibition of foundry supplies and equipment in Mechanics Building.

PERSONALS

A. C. Hamilton, Esq., returned home yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

S. H. Lewis of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., is in the city on one of his regular business visits.

V. L. Puig returned home yesterday from New Orleans and St. Louis, where he went to accompany his children and those of his brother, A. B. Puig, to college.

QUESTION WHETHER HE MAY HOLD OFFICE

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE IS STILL DISCUSSING QUESTION ARISING FROM IMPEACHMENT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24.—The civil jurisprudence committee was divided this morning on the question of whether the conviction of former Governor Ferguson disqualifies him from holding public office in future. A report may be made this afternoon.

To Repeal Laws.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24.—Governor Hobby today submitted a message to the legislature recommending the repeal of the laws locating the West Texas A. & M., the Northeast Texas A. & M., and the Northwest Texas insane asylum.

Bartlett to Resign.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24.—Secretary of State Bartlett will tender his resignation as soon as judgment is pronounced on Governor Ferguson.

USE GIRLS AS MESSENGERS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 24.—Unable, it is alleged, to procure sufficient boys on account of the compulsory education law, two local telephone companies, A. & M. and the Northwest Texas Telephone Co., are using girls as messengers.

By Associated Press. Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 24.—Fifteen thousand steel workers of the Cambria Steel Company and the Lorain Steel Company here were notified today that, effective February 1, their wages will be increased 10 per cent.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Sept. 24.—The county commissioners today ordered a local option election in McLennan county October 20.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

By Associated Press. Concord, N. C., Sept. 24.—At the beginning of the preliminary hearing Gaston B. Means, charged with killing Mrs. Maude A. King, pleaded not guilty.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR A MILLION BOOKS.

New York, Sept. 24.—The week beginning today has been designated by the American Library Association for a nation-wide observance of "camp library week," the object of which is to raise a million-dollar fund with which to purchase a million or more books for those in the national military service. It is hoped to raise an amount sufficient to build and equip libraries for every American training camp and cantonment for soldiers, sailors and aviators, both in the United States and abroad.

CHRISTIAN EFFICIENCY CONGRESS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 24.—The Christian Efficiency Congress, which met in this city today for a three-day session, promises to be one of the most notable religious gatherings of the year. The congress embraces all Protestant denominations. The sessions are to be held under the auspices of the Commission on Inter-Church Federations and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

One of the problems causing the most worry nowadays is what to do with the negroes of conscript age. There are estimated to be ten millions of negroes in the United States, and if the same proportion of men of military age prevails as among the whites, there are somewhere around a million negroes who would be of service were they properly used.

Conflicts have arisen in the South over the question of preventing the evils which almost invariably follow the stationing of negro soldiers in Southern cities. It is with this in view that the war department for the present has decided not to enroll any negroes among the drafted men.

In all times the negro has been a good fighting man when properly officered. The present war has seen some splendid fighting material in the British West Indian regiments, recruited in Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados. The French Senegalese, the various black regiments from other parts of Africa and our own two infantry and two cavalry regiments are all good material.

The trouble is that there has been a mixture of black and white troops whenever we have used the former and the friction resulting has some times caused the administration to wonder if after all it were not better to form no new negro regiments.

One who has had much experience along this line recommends that the negroes be formed into divisions and corps by themselves. Then, if properly officered, they would make as good soldiers as any.

The record of the negro troops in the Civil War—the first ever to be enrolled in this country—was a magnificent one. They won the reluctant admiration of the enemy, and they followed their officers to the very canon's mouth in charges.

During the Spanish war we had several instances of good work done by the negro troops, notably the Ninth Cavalry and the Twenty-fourth Infantry. The Twenty-fifth Infantry also did good work, while in the Philippines all four of the negro regiments received the commendation of superior officers for their effective work.

Only in the case of the negro volunteer regiments was there any difficulty in time of war, and that was mainly because, for political reasons, they were officered by men of their own race, and not always were the best men secured, as was also the case in some of the white volunteer regiments.

There are still many officers who are afraid of firing negro troops low wherever their officers led, and their discipline in the field was of the best. There is no reason to believe that other negro troops could not be handled in the same way.

If we are to get but 687,000 men out of the first call of the ten million who registered, we shall undoubtedly need more in the near future. All the negroes who have answered the call of the exemption board to present themselves for examination have been told that they must wait for a later call. And the main reason is that the incidents at Brownsville, at Laredo, at Houston and Waco and Del Rio, have caused a doubt as to the effectiveness of the negro as a soldier.

If the proper persons can be chosen as officers; if care is taken in selecting the sites for the training camps, and if the negroes are handled in the proper way so that their self-respect and their amour propre are not injured, they will come to the call in as great proportions as have the whites.

Already there are thousands of negroes chafing at the restraint that has been placed upon them. They are naturally fighters, as witness the many battles with foreign invaders in their original country, and they can't see why they are not given a chance at present. They don't want social equality; they respect their officers as well as do the white soldiers, and they feel that they are as patriotic as any other American.

MILITARY TRAINING.

Many of the opponents of universal military training are actuated by selfish motives, believing that the training will involve themselves or their families. But these selfish persons lose sight of one point—that whoever does the defending of the country, they will be as much the gainers as those who willingly offer themselves and their sons.

There are several points to be remembered by those who have watched the trend of modern times. One is that no nation which is unprepared is safe from invasion or attack, as witness Belgium. Another is that an unprepared nation stands to lose more in treasure and blood than one which is prepared. And it should also be remembered that our young men not only owe their service, but that we owe it to them to give them the best chance for their lives.

Wm. Wrigley Jr. of Chicago has sent out an article calling attention to the duties as well as the privileges of the American people dependent upon some plan for universal military training. His accompanying letter is so good that it deserves a place in the scrapbook of every red-blooded American.

He says that with universal military training we would "make it a risky thing to vex the American eagle, instead of a joke to tease the dodo."

We would make our sons better fathers and their sons better offspring. We would hand a Peace Insurance Policy to our posterity instead of leaving them a Lemon of Liability."

Further he says: "We would benefit mentally, morally and physically, for we would all go to a School of Manliness instead of loafing around the corner store of Maudlin Sentimentality during our impressionable years."

The reason we should all insist upon the passage of a universal military training bill, he says, is that by so doing "We would join the letters U. S. into the word US, and the world would wake up to a new U. S. that was United and Strong—Unanimous and Safe."

Urging the necessity of military training for all, Mr. Wrigley says: "We cut ice in the coldest sort of eather when nobody wants ice, for we know it will be demanded a few months later." And he might have added that we make our Christmas presents ready some weeks before, while if the manufacturers were to wait until Christmas to make up their goods there would be a mighty poor Christmas everywhere.

Congress appropriates money for expenditures months before the money is needed. Manufacturers do not wait until it rains to make up their umbrellas, raincoats and rubbers. If the electric fans were not made until the hot weather were really upon us, there would be mighty little comfort during the heated spell.

The need for preparation in every line of human endeavor—save that of war—is so apparent to all Americans that we cannot understand why the matter of military preparation is so distasteful to the majority.

It cannot be that anyone in this modern age believes what the pacifists urged—that armament is an invitation to attack. Belgium had no armament, a small army, a pitifully weak treasury and a territory that was desired by her powerful and unscrupulous neighbor. And Belgium was destroyed.

For years a Roman orator attempted in vain to arouse the Roman people to the necessity of preparing for the destruction of an enemy power. And the task was so wonderfully easy when Rome finally prepared that it was a matter of astonishment to those who had trembled at the name of Carthage.

There are some people who would wait until a mad dog had bitten their children before taking steps to prevent its ravages. But sensible people demand that the mad dogs, whether they be of the ordinary canine variety or are classed among the dogs of war, be so effectively destroyed that no danger may be apprehended.

One only safeguard against attack only a madman would dream of assaulting us. And the task of defense devolves upon all alike. The women are teaching us a lesson of preparation. We should demonstrate our love for our country by preparing to defend it against any and all foes.

Kaiser Wilhelm says if the war is to continue it is not the fault of Germany. And the man who caught the bear by the tail also wanted someone to "help me turn him loose." There is only one way the war can be—or will be—ended, and Wilhelm knows it.

Governor Hobby lost no time in getting to work. Let us hope that those who helped raise him to power will help in all that he wants to do for Texas.

The administration has now prohibited the export of gold. Just what we shall do with all the gold, not having a Julius Thor in which to keep it for future wars, is a question. But there is no doubt of our ability to spend it when the time comes.

CONCERT ON NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT WILL BE PUBLIC ONE

Two Committees Named to Co-operate With Executive Committee to Make Affair Grand Success.

One week from tonight a grand public concert will be given under the auspices of and participated in by the Community Chorus, and following the conclusion of the program at Market Hall this evening there will be a meeting held and rehearsals will take place of the vocal selections which will be rendered on next Tuesday night. Mrs. Adelaide MacDonald, the director, and Mrs. D. F. Anderson have arranged an excellent program for the event one week hence.

The following committees have been named by President R. L. Bobbitt to assist the executive committee in the arrangements for the forthcoming public concert:

Publicity committee—Miss Minnie Burr, chairman; J. W. Falvela, G. M. Fisher, of Army Y. M. C. A.; Miss Ethel Mackin and Mrs. C. S. McKinney.

Arrangements and decoration committee—H. H. Stuckey, chairman; Miss May Netzer, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Miss Nelson, librarian; R. P. Woodard and Mrs. Fly.

These committees will meet immediately following the conclusion of the program at Market Hall this evening and transact such business as is necessary for the carrying out of the concert next Tuesday night.

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"In May of 1913," continued Mrs. Ives, "I suffered a complete breakdown of my nerves and my entire system gave way. About six weeks afterward I was carried to the hospital but was never told the cause of my trouble. I could not retain the medicine I was given and nothing that was done for me did me any good. I became perfectly helpless—couldn't move any part of my body, and I just lay there in bed for five months, not knowing anything or anybody. I was brought home in October, 1913, and tried all kinds of medicine and everything I was told about. I finally got so I could walk a little by holding onto the furniture, I had to learn how to walk again—but still I didn't get well. I was in this condition and almost helpless for three years.

"I read about so many getting relief by taking Tanlac and my husband got me a bottle in June of this year, and after taking three bottles I began to feel better. I have taken seven bottles of Tanlac now and I can walk anywhere and sleep like a child at night. When I took my first dose of Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and twenty-two pounds. I now weigh one hundred and sixty-two—an actual gain of forty pounds since I started on Tanlac, and I am very grateful for what it has done for me. I'm feeling perfectly well now, better than in five years, and my family and everybody else who knows me is talking about the wonderful change Tanlac has made in me."

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 25.

Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy, celebrates his 62nd birthday anniversary today. Admiral Benson is a Georgian, and was one of the Southerners to enter the Annapolis academy after the conclusion of peace between the States in the '60s. In the 40 years since his graduation he has cruised virtually all over the world and has held many important bureau assignments. In his early career he visited the Arctic region as a member of the Greely relief expedition. In

1915 he was appointed Chief of Naval Operations, a position second in importance only to that of the active head of the Navy Department. Admiral Benson is one of the original dreadnought commanders of the navy, having commanded for several years the great dreadnought Utah.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

GERMANS TAKEN FROM ELLIS ISLAND



Because internment at Ellis Island affords opportunities for securing information about outgoing ships in New York harbor, the Germans who have been held there are being transferred. This picture shows some of the interned Germans being placed in police patrols after being removed from the island.

SCRAPS

South Africa is noted for its beautiful flowers.

The smallest known bird is a Central American hummingbird that is about the size of a blue-bottle fly.

Four hundred folk songs have been collected from among the people of western North Carolina and Tennessee.

American automobile busses have been put in operation with success at Merida, Yucatan.

Plans are being made to clear vast tracts of land in the Straits Settlements for the production of bananas.

The population of Imperial valley, California, is now estimated at 53,000. There are new people in California, all having come in within the last fifteen years.

ACCEPTING OF REGISTRANTS BY THE EXEMPTION BOARD

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL MEN WERE ACCEPTED THIS MORNING

One Fellow Thought He Had Received an Invitation to a Baile and Was Almost Scared to Death.

John D. Carpenter, Fidel Juarez, Luis G. Benavides, Esteban Cruz, Abraham Calleros, Blas Coronado, Maurice W. Akolas, Lucas A. Barrera.

The above comprise the list of registrants accepted up to noon today by the Webb county exemption board for service in the national army. As it is, the board is making good progress now and state emphatically that the necessary men will be gotten to fill out the quota.

If Charley Chaplin could only come to Laredo and stand around in the exemption board quarters for a while he would get material for comedies that would surpass any of his ordinary silly acting. For instance Charley should have witnessed something that took place this morning, which we will recite briefly. George Sprague of the board, who is accustomed to reaching out for the "papers in the case," extended his hand to a stalwart, husky looking alien who entered the office this morning, and by golly the fellow misconstrued the meaning and shook hands with Mr. Sprague, who asked, "well, what are you doing here?" The fellow replied, "I received an invitation through the postoffice to come here." Sprague asked, "Do you want to join the army?" Quickly came the query, "what for?" And Sprague replied, "to fight the Germans." The fellow changed color quickly and all the blood disappeared from his face as he quickly replied, "No señor; no tengo nada contra ellos; soy Mexicano." And he was discharged.

But such farces take place every day in the quarters of the exemption board. And that is why members of the exemption board are missing the motion picture plays—they see real life comedies every day while examining prospective soldiers for the national army.

Notice.

My store will be closed Wednesday on account of holiday.
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Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.
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"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Resumes Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice and will keep his usual office hours in the Richter building.
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Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The Community Chorus singing at the Market Hall on next Tuesday night, participated in by several hundred voices, to be the grandest affair of its kind ever given in Laredo. Preparations are being made for the decoration of the hall and arranging for one of the largest crowds to enjoy the musical program, that ever assembled in the building.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Seven carloads of ixtle, eleven carloads of lead, one carload of zinc and nine carloads of calamine.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48.

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Sallee.

—Mrs. N. Polknhorn, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaauri ave.

—The many friends of Peter D. Parker, who has been confined to his bed in Mercy Hospital undergoing medical treatment, will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely and expects to leave the hospital within the next week or so.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustina avenue.

—In observance of Yom Kippur, the Jewish holy day, all business establishments of the city conducted by Jewish residents are closed today and will remain closed until 6 o'clock this evening. Some of the establishments will remain closed until tomorrow morning.

—Miss Mary Devine will open a shorthand class October 1. Special instruction for those desiring short course. Telephone 437.

—Get out your winter suits and call 210. They will be ready for use when you need them. Rom Horner.

—On next Wednesday at noon another contingent of Webb county young men will leave here for the training camp of the national army at Camp Travis. Among the boys going in this contingent are some of the most representative young men of the county—but it looks like these are the kind who are going to serve the country while the "loafers" continue to "loaf."

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—See my line of Fall and Winter suit samples before you buy. Rom Horner.

—Many of the onion growers have already planted their seedbeds in some cultivated plot of ground and will irrigate and care for them during the germinating period to insure a sturdy growth of the tender young plants. By the time winter sets in these plants will be set out in the open field and be in a position to withstand the rigors of the cold.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Travel to and from Mexico is quite heavy at this time, occasioned mostly by the heavy influx of Mexican merchants coming to this country to select supplies of various kinds, putting considerable money in circulation (for they pay spot cash for their purchases) and then returning to Mexico to await the arrival of the shipments.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—A shipment of 180 boxes of Mexican silver coin, totalling 540,000 pesos, was received this morning through E. Denike for the Milmo National Bank.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight unsettled; local showers. Thursday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 98 degs.
Min. temp. 70 degs.
General direction of wind: Southwest.
Clear.

SECURE MORE REGISTRANTS
TO SERVE IN NATIONAL ARMY

EXEMPTION BOARD MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS THESE DAYS

Another List of Registrants Accepted For Service Today, and Most of Them Willing to Serve.

Emilio Oliverio, Sostenes Flores, Eduardo Clover, Abraham Chapa, Frederick L. Keltner, Adolph Clauss, Santiago Medina, Edmundo Lopez, Luis Vela, William A. Rives, William Mack, (colored).

Today has proven another good day with the Webb county exemption board, as is attested by the above list of registrants who were accepted for service in the national army today—and with one exception, every one of them were willing to serve the country. At the rate that progress has been made in the past three or four days in securing sufficient men to fill the quota of Webb county, the officers of the exemption board will not be disappointed in their expectations, for with the reserves held in abeyance, they will have enough men to make up the eighty-two lacking registrants.

The indications are that very few of the men selected for the next contingent will try to evade service by skipping for Mexico, for what they are now learning regarding the fate of the slackers returning here and being arrested by the federal authorities is serving as a lesson to them. Hence it is certain that the quota will not suffer from further deficiencies caused by accepted registrants skipping to Mexico after being drafted and then hazarding the chances of being sent to prison should they ever return to this country.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

MEXICAN PAPERS SUSPEND BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

Three of the Radical Variety of So-called Newspapers Have Been Notified to Suspend Publication.

According to a report reaching here from Mexico City through the medium of an arrival from that place, three of the radical anti-American and pro-German newspapers of the national capital have been suspended through the action taken by officers of the Carranza government notifying them that they must cease publication and close their establishments.

A conservative Mexico City newspaper recently ridiculed the attempt of the government to negotiate a loan in the United States while Mexican newspapers were casting reflection and calumny on Americans and intimated that if Mexico really wanted to cultivate the friendship of this country it would be advisable for the government to quash the publication of radical newspapers which were averse to anything American and appeared to be pro-German in their sentiments.

Resumes Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice and will keep his usual office hours in the Richter building.

PIGEONS BRING MORE PROFIT THAN HENS.

In the September Farm and Fireside, a writer says:
"High cost of grain is not disturbing the large squab producers. Feed for a pair of breeders costs under Atlantic Coast States conditions \$1.50 to \$1.75 a year. The cost is somewhat less in the West. The large pigeon farms, however, are getting the highest squab prices in their history, market returns of \$6 a dozen being frequent. These farms average six to nine pairs of squabs annually for every pair of breeders kept."
"Large squab farms have passed the experimental stage and are a proved success. Equipment, feed, labor, and selling costs are accurately calculated. The larger the flock the larger the profit, with pigeons."
"On a farm under the writer's observation, carrying about 2,000 pairs of breeders, all labor is done by one man on six days of the week. On Monday half a dozen hands help him to kill squabs and pack them for market. Produced within half a mile of an Atlantic tidewater, these squabs go direct to the Chicago hotel where consumed. Thus the farm reaps the additional profit which is ordinarily the middleman's. Hens are kept on this farm, but they are not nearly as profitable as the pigeons."

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
There will be a rally for the young people at the Christian church this evening. Mr. A. A. Hyde of Sherman, Texas, state field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be in charge.

Thursday.
The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet with the Misses Netzer in the afternoon, and then will have a movie-party at one of the local opera houses.

The Heights Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There used to be fairies in Germany—I know, for I've seen them there in a great cool wood where the tall trees stood,
With their heads high up in the air; They scrambled about in the forest, And nobody seemed to mind; They were dear little things (tho' they didn't have wings), And they smiled and their eyes were kind.

What, and oh! what were they doing To let things happen like this? How could it be? And didn't they see That folks were going amiss? Were they too busy playing, Or can they perhaps have slept; That never they heard an ominous word That stealthily crept and crept?

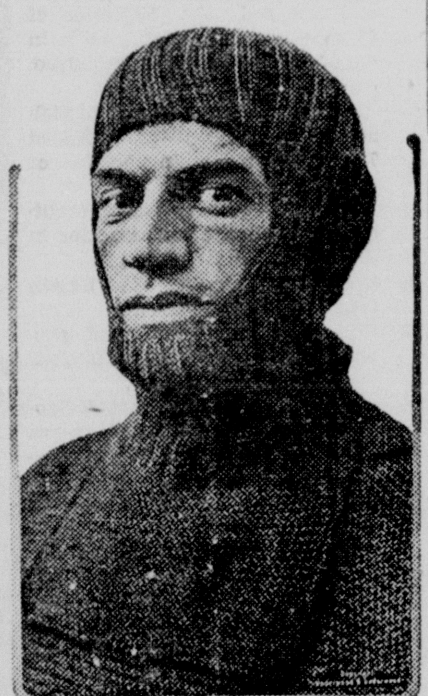
There used to be fairies in Germany—The children will look for them still; They will search all about till the sunlight slips out And the trees stand frowning and chill, "The flowers," they will say, "have all vanished, And where can the fairies be fled That played in the fern?" The flowers will return, But I fear that the fairies are dead. —London Punch.

General Mention.

Mrs. Lucky and children have arrived from Austin to join Mr. Lucky, who is plant superintendent of the South Western Telephone Co.

Mrs. Percy Booth of San Antonio

FOR THE BOYS AT SEA



Knitting needles all over the country are busy knitting woolen clothing for our sailor boys. They have a large order to fill, for the comforts committee of the Navy league is striving to furnish these comforts to 220,000 tars on the battleships, cruisers, destroyers, and ships of every description, in Uncle Sam's navy. Each sailor boy is to get two sets of five articles, so the total number of articles to be furnished will be 2,250,000. The work will be done by volunteer workers throughout the country, who will pay out of their own pockets for their materials, so these comforts will not cost Uncle Sam a cent. Patriotic women who desire to aid can communicate with the headquarters of the Navy League Comforts committee in their state. This photograph shows the woolen helmet that will keep the boys at sea warm in blustery weather. It protects the greater part of the face and head. The set of comforts includes, in addition to the helmet, a pair of socks, a woolen jacket, a muffler and a pair of knitted wristlets.

Ghost Revealed Hidden Gold.

A ghost showed a man a hidden store of gold in Roseburg, Ore., the other day. This was the story told by a Chinese cook who recently found \$200 in gold in the house of Hop Lee, who was a victim of the tong wars two years ago. He says that the ghost of his murdered friend directed him to the treasure. The money was found in a paper bag in plain sight of all who entered a room that had never been occupied since the murder. The Chinaman said that the dead man would have killed him if he had not obeyed the ghostly summons.

arrived in the city on Monday for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Philip Reed of San Antonio is in the city and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lafon.

Mrs. Joe Howell and daughter, Miss Gladys Howell, returned home yesterday from a pleasant three weeks' visit to different points in the state.

Mr. Nye Johnson of San Antonio left for home Monday night after a pleasant visit to Mr. Chester Nye of North Laredo.

Mrs. J. A. Applewhite and Mrs. David Clark returned Monday from a short visit to Mr. David Clark in San Antonio.

August Wormser has gone to Staunton, Virginia, to enter the military academy.

Mrs. Keyes of Kansas City, formerly of this place, is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Marguerite Yeager, who has been in San Antonio for the past several weeks visiting Mrs. Edward Yeager and Miss Ethel Powell, will be home on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Sibert of Winchester, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt for several weeks, expects to return to her home the latter part of the week.

Miss Helen MacGregor will come in from Santo Tomas on Friday to spend the week-end with her parents.

Miss Anita Yeager and Miss Olive Pierce, who are teaching at Santo Tomas, will come in on Friday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Etta Saul and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr for several days, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf left for Corpus Christi on Monday afternoon. Mr. DeWolf will return to Laredo, and Mrs. DeWolf will go on to Georgia to visit relatives.

Club Not.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Dr. Helene Kenney. After a business session, Dr. Helene Kenney spoke of the year's work, which is to be on "Folk Lore and Balladry." Mrs. Richter discussed the music work for the year and Mrs. Davis outlined the treatment of her program for the next meeting. Miss Ethel Mackin favored the club with a vocal selection and Miss Carlotta Mackin, who is a member of the club, singing which delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Ed. Russell, the club, through Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, presented Mrs. A. C. Richter, the retiring president, with a set of Maeterlinck's words as a token of their appreciation of her faithful service during last year.

Entertainments.

In compliment to Captain and Mrs. Garrison a merry crowd motored out to Manadas and enjoyed a pleasant picnic. The party left town at six o'clock in the evening and upon arriving at their destination an appetizing picnic lunch was served. Included in this pleasant hospitality for the honorees were: Misses Alice Denike, Ruth Murphy, Kathryn MacGregor, Ethel Mackin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Captain and Mrs. Tarbutton, Captain and Mrs. Baker, Mesdames Kirby Walker, S. J. Schmitt, and Percy Booth; Captains Baker, Abernathy, Stephenson, Rinearson, Lieutenants Keyho, Hemphill, Pink, and others.

Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. A business session followed the devotional exercises, in which plans for furnishing the new church were discussed. Those present were: Mesdames Guinn, Sadler, Lampman, Lockwood, J. W. Thompson, Shanks, J. K. Thompson, T. A. Bunn, Barnett, Buenz and A. G. Thompson.

Community Singing.

The members of the Community Singing Chorus held their regular weekly meeting at Market Hall last evening. The following splendid program was given: "Juanita," "Dixie," "Old Black Joe," "Star Spangled Banner," "Farewell Ladies," trombone solo by Mr. Taylor, clarinet solo by Mr. Shelby. Mr. Bobbitt announced that he was to leave on Oct. third for the soldiers training camp, and that a new president should be elected. Dr. H. C. Hall was elected to fill the place. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

COAL MINERS STRUCK FOR INCREASE OF WAGES AND OPERATORS RESIST DEMANDS

Miners Demand from Twenty to Forty Per Cent Increase and Operators Say It will be Impossible to Meet the Demands Unless They are Permitted to Increase the Prices for Coal to Purchasers.

GERMANY OFFERS TO EVACUATE BELGIUM

WANTS TO RETAIN RIGHT TO DEVELOP ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES FREELY IN BELGIUM.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 26.—Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions, it is declared in the German official statement, according to a Boerne despatch. Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop her economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp. The proposal was made in a supplementary note to the Vatican, replying to the peace invitation of the Pope.

British General Killed. London, Sept. 26.—Brigadier General Maxwell, a member of Kitchener's Indian staff, has been killed in action.

Desperate German Resistance. British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 26.—Along the northern line of the British offensive the British have already advanced in numerous places from 1,000 to 1,200 yards. An early vague report said the British infantry were fighting along a line only a few hundred yards west of Sonnebeke. The Germans are resisting desperately. A terrific struggle is reported astride the Ypres-Menin road.

Earl Mount Edgcombe Dead. London, Sept. 26.—William Henry combe, lord lieutenant and vice admiral of Cornwall, is dead.

Six Killed in Air Raid. London, Sept. 26.—Six persons were killed and 16 injured in the southeast of London in last night's air raid.

British Attack Succeeded. London, Sept. 26.—The British made an attack this morning on a wide front in the Ypres region. The war office reports good progress.

British Bombed Ostend. London, Sept. 26.—The German naval base of Ostend on the Belgian coast was bombed yesterday by British naval forces. British aerial forces over the fleet encountered six hostile airplanes, downing two.

Intense Artillery Fighting. Paris, Sept. 26.—Intense artillery fighting occurred last night in the Verdun sector between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, the war office reports.

Vatican Deies Report. Rome, Sept. 26.—The Vatican denies that Pope Benedict intends to make a proposal of peace negotiations involving mediation by King Alfonso of Spain.

French Steamship Sunk. London, Sept. 26.—The French steamship Admiral Dekersaint was sunk September 14 in Spanish waters by a submarine.

Peru Demands Satisfaction. Lima, Peru, Sept. 26.—The Peruvian minister at Berlin has been instructed to present to the German government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton. If the demand is not met relations may be broken off.

Government Rate Announced. Washington, Sept. 26.—A charter rate of \$5.75 a ton a month will be the base the government will pay for requisitioned vessels.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT RACINE.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 26.—Racine has every detail of arrangements completed for the welcome to former President Roosevelt, who is coming here tomorrow to speak at a big patriotic demonstration. The meeting will be held in connection with the annual convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, which will include official representatives of virtually every city of the State.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Coal miners presented a demand for a wage increase of from 20 to 40 per cent at a joint meeting of miners and operators from central competitive fields today. The operators say they are unable to meet the demands without raising their prices.

Advised to Resume Work. Washington, Sept. 26.—Labor heads here advised the striking workers at the Norfolk navy yard to return to work pending a settlement of their differences.

Called on President. Washington, Sept. 26.—Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese mission, was a White House caller today.

Received Swedish Minister. Washington, Sept. 26.—The Swedish minister was received by President Wilson today. The audience was of considerable interest coming close on the Swedish disclosures.

Will Have Large Fleet. Washington, Sept. 26.—Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board announced today.

Took Eight to Kill Him. London, Sept. 26.—Douglas MacMonagle of San Francisco, a member of the Lafayette squadron, was killed when attacked by eight German machines.

SENT HURRICANE WARNING.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.—The weather bureau today reported a hurricane, probably central this morning over been sent to gulf ports.

MINNESOTA W. C. T. U.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 26.—White ribbons fluttered in Minneapolis today. Women from every part of Minnesota, wearing the snowy badge of temperance, gathered in the Wesley Methodist church this morning for the opening of the 41st annual convention of the Minnesota W. C. T. U. Today was devoted to the work of organization and the annual reports. The election of officers will take place tomorrow and campaign plan will be the chief topic at the concluding sessions Friday.

MANY YALE STUDENTS IN SERVICE.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 26.—Yale University will open for the Fall term tomorrow with scarcely more than one-half of the usual number of students enrolled. The academic department of the university have been hardest hit by the war. When the college closed last June there were about 2,500 students in attendance who were taking military courses. Of these more than 900 have enlisted in the various branches of the service. Most of the others are too young or physically unfit.

LAST OF THE REGISTRANTS SUMMONED FOR TOMORROW

Final Lot of About 150 Men Who Registered on June 5 Ordered to Appear Before the Exemption Board

With the completion of their work tomorrow the Webb county exemption board will have exhausted the total of 2,215 registrants of Webb county who registered on June 5 and who have from time to time in certain lots been summoned before the board for examination with a prospect of securing men to make up Webb county's quota for the national army.

While all the registrants have been summoned before the board, there have been quite a large number of deficient registrants, as several hundred have failed to answer, while a number of those who did answer the call, passed the required examinations and were accepted, skipped to Mexico after they were notified to report in ample time to entrain for Camp Travis.

With the examinations being held today and those to be held tomorrow the board hopes to be able to secure the number of men needed to fill the quota of 129 men from this county, but if this fails they will necessarily have to resubmit some of the registrants who were temporarily excused.

QUESTION RAISED OF OATH OF OFFICE

HOBBY WILL NOT BE SWORN IN SECOND TIME BECAUSE OF OBJECTION RAISED.

By Associated Press. Austin, Sept. 28.—The swearing in of Governor Hobby was abandoned by the joint session of the two houses when a constitutional objection was raised. Senator Lattimore contended that Mr. Hobby automatically became governor and the swearing in was needless, that it might raise the question whether he holds any office, since he could not hold two offices.

Bartlett Has Resigned. Austin, Texas, Sept. 26.—Secretary of State Bartlett today tendered his resignation to Governor Hobby, effective at the governors' pleasure.

Back to Cattle and Hogs. Austin, Texas, Sept. 26.—Former Governor Ferguson will leave Saturday for Temple. "I am going back to my cattle and hogs, and will reside in Temple," said Mr. Ferguson.

House Impeachment Bill. Austin, Texas, Sept. 26.—The house today passed the house impeachment bill which authorizes the speaker, with the consent of 50 members to poses.

DENTISTS TO DISCUSS WAR WORK.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 26.—The duty which the dental profession owes the nation in connection with the war is to be the principal topic of discussion at the twenty-third annual convention attracted leaders of the dental profession from all parts of New England.

WORLD'S SERIES FACTS.

Twenty-six home runs have been scored in the world's series played between the National and American league champions since 1903.

The White Sox hold the record for errors in a world's series game. They made six in one game against the Cubs in 1906 and won the game.

Catcher Hank Gowdy, of the Braves hit for the remarkable average of .545 in the 1914 series, which the Braves won the Athletics.

Boston holds the attendance record for a single world's series game. In the Red Sox-Brooklyn game at Boston on Oct. 12, 1916, the attendance reached 42,620 persons.

While a member of the Athletics, Frank Baker, now with the Yankees, hit two home runs in the Athletics-Giants series of 1911.

Frank Isbell, the old White Sox first baseman, made four two-base hits and scored three runs in a game of the 1916 series between the Sox and Cubs.

Pitcher Babe Adams, of Pittsburgh, won three games from Detroit in 1909, virtually pitching the Pirates to the world's championship.

Christy Mathewson, while a member of the Giants, pitched three shut-out games against the Athletics in the series of 1905.

Boston teams have won every world's series in which they have contested. The Red Sox have won four and the Braves one world's championship.

JAPANESE TO VISIT NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 26.—New York has completed elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the members of the Japanese mission, headed by Viscount Ishii, who are to be the guests of this city during the ensuing two or three days. The program provides for a municipal banquet and public reception and trips to West Point and other places in the vicinity.

A RIDICULOUS OFFER.

Germany is stated to have offered as a condition for peace the evacuation of Belgium under certain conditions. These conditions include the stipulation that Germany is to have the right to develop her economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

That is, Germany is to withdraw her troops, but her industrial concerns are to remain unmolested, which means that German civilians are to continue to reap the advantages which they have secured from the destruction or the open theft of Belgian industrial plants, mines, and other resources which were Germany's aim from the very start.

This would mean that even though Germany should withdraw her troops, Belgium would remain practically conquered territory, and the allies, in accepting such terms, would be obliged to abandon heroic Belgium to the greed and the peaceful continuance of German industry in that destroyed country without the necessity of Germany even maintaining a garrison there.

Germany has not the slightest idea that such terms will be acceptable, either to Belgium herself, or to the allied powers. The offer is made in order that Germany, when it is rejected, as she knows it will be, may be able to say to Pope Benedict that her generous terms were received with contempt.

When Germany gives up Belgium, as she will sooner or later be forced to do, she will have to pay an enormous indemnity for the damage she has done, as well as for the natural resources she has confiscated for her own use, or destroyed when she could not take them away.

Not only are there many thousands of Belgians incapacitated for future work, but the factories, the coal deposits, the quarries and all the other resources which made Belgium one of the richest sections of Europe, have been ruined for years to come.

The forests have disappeared, and in a country like Belgium, where a tree is as scarce and as valuable as it would be on the staked plains of our Southwest, the loss is irreparable. Trees of many years of growth have been used for firewood or for dugout props. Everything that could be of future use to Belgium has been stolen or destroyed.

Were the proposal to be received with anything but contempt, it would not be long until Germany would also offer to evacuate the "captured" portions of France under the same terms. And one can readily imagine what answer would be returned to such a proposition.

That Germany should manifest such a callous indifference to the fate that is swiftly marching upon her, it seems as though the German mind was incapable of realizing that the world is surfeited with the German idea. No one has a good word to say of anything German nowadays, and those who formerly praised the German orderliness and the German completeness of method are now seeing that it led but to one thing—the annihilation of everything that is not German and the most brutal indifference to the sufferings and the losses of others.

The statement of one German officer that "resistance to German will is really sacrilege, since God willed that the Germans should inherit the earth," is not at all surprising to those who have watched the progress of the giant conflict.

Now, even in defeat, the Germans demand terms that would not be granted to a victor. When annihilation is staring them in the face, they have the impudence to declare that they will not make the terms of peace too humiliating for their enemies. The emperor is convinced that all is lost, even to the "honor" of the German throne, yet he is dickering like a tin peddler for the best of the bargain.

And the final summing up of the whole affair will be that the insane German people are incapable of understanding the enormity of their offense. They should be painlessly put out of the way, not because they deserve the painless treatment, but because the rest of the world is more humane than the Germans.

JOY RIDING.

For months past there have been many minor accidents from automobiles in Laredo, with more or less injury to pedestrians, joy riders or occupants of autos who were not responsible for the accidents. There have been many persons spattered with mud, several windows broken by stones hurled from the tires of speeding automobiles, and other damage caused by the class of irresponsible people who delight in speed as a means of expressing their joy in mere living.

Some of the accidents have been unavoidable, but the majority of them could have been averted by the exercise of the most ordinary caution on the part of those handling the machines.

There are many auto drivers in Laredo who are at all times considerate of others, and there are many more who seem to have but one idea in life—to speed through the streets regardless of the rights of others.

The time has come when these irresponsible drivers—whether driving their own cars or those of their employers—must be curbed for the safety of human life. The streets are

not the exclusive property of the auto owners, and the mere pedestrians have as much right to use the crossings as the owners of vehicles have to occupy them for pleasure purposes.

The majority of traffic autos have observed the rights of others to a greater extent than have the owners of mere pleasure cars. With the exception of a few careless drivers of army auto trucks, who are no longer menacing the citizens of Laredo, the traffic cars have observed the rules of the road and the ordinary laws of caution to a greater degree than some of those who merely use their automobiles for pleasure purposes.

It is not fair to the decent, law-abiding auto owners that the other sort be permitted to work their will in riding through our streets as if they were ambulance drivers answering a hurry call.

The people have some rights, even though they depend upon their own locomotory powers or ride in the street cars. They are entitled to an equal use of the streets, especially at crossings, as the auto drivers.

It appears that some irresponsible chauffeurs, some of whom are driving for private families and others are hired drivers of public conveyances, have shown a complete disregard of the rights of others in their mad career about the city.

It is charged that some of the jitney drivers have been guilty of the gross discourtesy—even amounting to physical assault—of speeding up when passing a mud puddle in order that the pedestrians may be spattered. It should be remembered that the law provides for damages for wilful acts of that kind, as well as for a penalty for careless driving.

Yesterday a private car dashed into another north of the Texas-Mexican track, injuring one of the occupants of the car containing a family and their servant, and badly damaging the car which the offending chauffeur was driving. The latter is said to have disappeared after seeing the damage he had caused, and it is claimed that the owner did not know of his car being in use.

There is a severe penalty attached to the unauthorized use of an auto in the state of Texas, and if the chauffeur who caused the damage is apprehended he will no doubt suffer the penalty.

But this merely calls attention to the reckless drivers who take pleasure in "showing off" and in demonstrating their ability to shave close to danger without actual damage.

It is not the fault of the city authorities that these abuses continue. It should be the concern of every citizen to report such flagrant abuses, for the protection of the pedestrian public, as well as for the exonerated of those who drive carefully. Those who are convicted of such abuses will find themselves condemned to pay a fine for their misdeeds, as well as the proper penalty for more serious offenses. And the people will be better protected if every citizen does his duty in reporting such offenses against the public.

Former Governor Ferguson said he was "going back to his stock and hogs," and in the same breath said he would reside in Temple! Perhaps he feels that way about some of the Temple people.

The Vatican denies that a new peace proposal, including King Alfonso as mediator, is contemplated by the Pope. The supreme pontiff knows that it would be of little use, and he will let them fight it out to the bitter end without further interference.

We are to have a merchant marine totalling more than nine millions of tonnage within a year. This is the best thing that has come out of the war, if only some shipping trust don't hog the whole thing after the war is over.

RIO GRANDE IS ON RAMPAGE AND REACHES A HIGH STAGE

River at Laredo Has Been on Gradual Rise Past Three Days, But Big Rise Started in Last Night.

The Rio Grande is on a big rampage, in fact the rise began about three days ago and was gradual and slow, reaching the eight-foot stage yesterday, but last night a heavy rise set in, the water began to attain greater velocity and a mad current dominated the stream with its muddy waters rushing onward and onward.

Drift and trash generally came sweeping past today; the water rose to a higher stage and at 9 o'clock this morning it was near the eleven-foot stage and still rising gradually. This morning the water users of Laredo took mud baths, for verily the water represented a large proportion of mud, despite the fact that Laredo is said to have filtered water. Reports received here indicate high stage of water in the Rio Grande several hundred miles upstream, and especially at Presidio, where it is said the town was threatened with inundation from overflow.

Shortly before noon today the stage of the river was indicative of a gradual rise and at 11 o'clock had reached the 11-foot mark, one of the highest rises in several years past. Rain along the course of the river some distance from here will probably cause a greater rise this afternoon.

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AUTOMOBILE COLLISION ALMOST CAUSED FATALITY

Car Which May Have Been Stolen Dashed Into Car Occupied by North Laredo People and Smashes It.

A serious and almost fatal automobile accident occurred yesterday afternoon on Santa Maria Avenue at the corner of that thoroughfare and Garza owned by M. T. Kaplan, going at a high rate of speed and driven by a careless Mexican chauffeur, dashed into the rear of the Ford occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Weber and child of North Laredo and a Mexican nurse girl. The Ford was struck in the rear end and turned completely about, the girl being the only one in the car seriously hurt and she was rendered unconscious, but will recover. The other occupants were slightly injured, while the car was badly smashed up.

The Kaplan car, after striking the Ford, dashed into a telephone post and demolished the hood, fenders, tore off one wheel, bent the axle and otherwise demolished the car. The chauffeur, seeing the Mexican girl unconscious in the other car, "pulled his freight," leaving the occupants of the car he had struck to care for themselves and the car he was in "hung up" to the telegraph pole. He is said to have made a bee line for the Rio Grande and crossed to the Mexican side. Mr. Kaplan stated that he did not know his car was out at the time, and believes it was stolen by the party driving it at the time the accident occurred.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

LAST OF THE REGISTRANTS WERE SUMMONED FOR TODAY

Of the Few Who Appeared a Few More Men Were Accepted by Exemption Board for National Army.

Arturo Gonzales, Albert Martin, Andres Bautista, Armando Vortman, Romulo Munoz, Gregorio Vergara, Gregorio Guerra, Edward E. Beckelhymer.

With the list published up to noon yesterday, which comprised eleven names, a total of twenty men were secured yesterday by the exemption board for the national army contingent, sixty-two of whom will leave here on next Wednesday at noon. The nine registrants published above were accepted yesterday afternoon. Up to noon today the following registrants were accepted by the board on the last day of the examinations:

John William Mussett, Jr., Asceneth Ashbury Fly, Alfredo Villareal, Emilio Sifuentes, Ignacio Flores.

This was the last day on which registrants were called to be examined for military service, and while the list of 2,215 names was exhausted today, there are several hundred on the entire list who refused to answer the summons to appear before the board on a certain day, but unless these parties appear and give reasonable excuses for non-appearance they are subject to arrest. Perhaps in the next day or two some of the absentees will put in their appearances.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 27.

1647—Wreck of vessel returning from New Amsterdam, with Governor Kieft and others.

1785—General convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, the first in America, met at Philadelphia.

1809—Commander David S. McDougal, U. S. N., who with a single ship destroyed a Japanese squadron and silenced the batteries of Shimonoseki in 1863, born in Ohio. Died in San Francisco, Aug. 7, 1882.

1810—Wellington, with 50,000 British and Portuguese troops, defeated 72,000 French in battle of Busaco.

1841—David G. Farragut was promoted to the rank of commander in the United States Navy.

1850—First appearance of Edwin Booth in New York city.

1871—The Bavarian Government protested against papal infallibility.

1876—Gen. Braxton Bragg, noted Confederate commander, died at Galveston. Born in North Carolina in 1817.

1817—The Marquis of Lorne opened the Dominion Industrial Exhibition at Ottawa.

1908—Pittsburgh celebrated the 250th anniversary of its founding.

THE WAR:—

1914—Russians occupied Uzok Pass through the Carpathians into Hungary.

1915—French in terrific two-day battle smashed German lines in Champagne.

1916—Paris reported gains for the French north and south of the Somme.

FUNERAL WILLIAM HEBBRON WAS HELD IN LAREDO TODAY

Funeral Held From Home of Family in This City, With Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of William L. Hebbbron, whose death occurred suddenly at his home on Grant street in this city early yesterday morning from heart failure, took place from the home to the Catholic cemetery this morning at 8 o'clock, with interment in the Puig brothers burial plot. At the home some remarks on the life of the deceased were made by Rev. Father Coma, but no burial service was conducted. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home yesterday as an attestation of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances in Laredo. The funeral was largely attended.

The following acted as the pallbearers at the funeral: Honorary—A. M. Bruni, J. M. Garcia, A. M. Gonzales, Camilo Ramon, L. J. Christen and Honore Ligarde. Active—Alberto Vela, John Gray, J. A. Rodriguez, Refugio Treviño, Jesse Cobb and Collins Gravis.

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Special Friday and Saturday

Don't miss this special showing of American Lady and Fisk Hats. Any well-dressed lady will appreciate these exquisite and in individual styles.

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Sonora News Company

TIRE PRICES GONE UP

We will sell any Tire now in stock at old prices for CASH until further notice. Following brands in stock, Norwalk, Diamond, Firestone, Congress and United States.

Laredo Auto Sales Co.

DEATH OF DR. A. M. HORNER FORMER LAREDO PHYSICIAN

Was Taken With Severe Chill in El Paso Last Friday, Became Delirious Never Regaining Consciousness.

Telegrams were received here yesterday announcing the death at his in El Paso following an illness of only a few days of Dr. A. M. Horner, a former well known physician of this city, and father of G. C. and Rom Horner of Laredo, the former of whom is now in El Paso.

Advices received by his sons here announced that on last Friday Dr. Horner was taken with a severe chill, became delirious and never regained consciousness. Deceased was a native of Missouri, aged about 69 years, and came to Laredo with his family in 1900, remained here constantly for about seven years, during which time he served as city physician for about two years, then moved to Rio Grande City, where he remained a short time and returned to Laredo; then to San Diego and again back to Laredo and several years ago he moved to El Paso, where he remained up to the time of his death.

Besides his two sons, deceased is survived by his wife, who was at his bedside when the messenger of death claimed him. Funeral arrangements have not yet been perfected.

Becomes Associated With the Firm of Hicks, Hicks, Dickson & Bobbitt.

Mr. Joseph H. Byers arrived in the city this morning to become associated in the practice of law in Laredo with the firm of HICKS, HICKS, DICKSON & BOBBITT. On next Wednesday Mr. Bobbitt, who has had charge of the Laredo office of his firm, leaves for service in the United States Army, and Mr. Byers assumes charge of the office here. Mr. Byers comes from Terrell, Texas, where he has been engaged in the practice of law for the past year.

Mr. Byers is a graduate of the University of Texas, holding the B. A. Degree and Master of Laws Degree from that institution, and comes recommended in the highest terms both as a man and lawyer from Terrell and other parts of the state.

A BAND CONCERT TONIGHT BY THIRTY-SEVENTH BAND

Regular Evening Concert With Excellent Program Will Take Place on Jarvis Plaza.

The following is the program which is announced by Director Carl Everlof of the Thirty-seventh Band for the concert to be given on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock: March, "I. O. R. M." Seltz Dance. "In The Shadows," Flinck Waltz, "Vienna Beauties," Ziebrer Hits From, "Oh! Oh! Delphine," Caryl Intermezzo, "Russe," Franke INTERMISSION. Overture, "Ten Maidens and No Man," Suppe Selection, "The Prince of Pilsen," Luder Medley, "Popular Songs," Snyder Galop, "The Joy Riders," Sargent

Opening Postponed.

The opening of the new Methodist church has been postponed for another week, that is, until October 7, 1917. Plan to come on the opening Sunday.

WALTER L. BARR, Pastor.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

WILL ESTABLISH PULLMAN SERVICE ON MEXICAN LINES

DIRECTOR GENERAL PESCADOR CAME HERE FOR CONFERENCE.

Met J. T. Hungerford, General Manager Pullman Company, Who Arrived From Chicago Today.

Felipe Pescador, director general of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico, with headquarters in Mexico City, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning in his special car and was met here by C. J. Boothroyd, commercial and purchasing agent of the Mexican railways in the United States with headquarters at Houston, Texas.

Mr. Pescador came to the border to meet and confer with J. T. Hungerford, general manager of the Pullman company, who arrived here on the afternoon train from Chicago and held a conference with the director general of the Constitutional Lines in his private car shortly after arrival. Mr. Hungerford as the representative of the Pullman company came here to meet Mr. Pescador and close negotiations for the re-establishment of a thorough Pullman sleeper service on the Mexican railways from all points on the Texas border served by the lines, these being Matamoros, Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras, all these lines converging on Monterey, and providing sleeper service from those points via Monterey to Mexico City. What was done at the conference regarding the establishment of this excellent service and when it will be inaugurated could not be learned.

It was also learned that Mr. Pescador conferred with Mr. Boothroyd while here regarding the establishment of a through freight service on the Mexican lines, whereby freight reaching the border will be handled more systematically and expeditiously dispatched to its destination in Mexico. Mr. Pescador left for Mexico City this morning in his private car attached to the regular southbound train leaving Nuevo Laredo.

FOR DRAFTING OF ALIENS BILL IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Its Passage Would Elicit Much Interest From Laredo, in View of Conditions Presented.

In view of the conditions existing here by so many registrants appearing before the exemption board and claiming exemption on the ground of being aliens, no matter whether they have been living here since they were infants, the following information contained in a dispatch from Washington brings up a matter of vital interest:

"The house, after marking time today, probably will get a chance to start action on the made-over alien slacker bill tomorrow. The military affairs committee met today in secret session with Secretary of State Lansing and thrashed out the whole measure, particularly the section relating to the drafting of all aliens regardless of treaties.

"Secretary Lansing told the committee, it is understood tonight, that he is already negotiating the question affected by the bill with several foreign countries. Some of them object to the drafting of their subjects in this country and some propose to arrange a reciprocal plan. He would not publicly name the countries wishing to draft American citizens while the United States drafts their residents in this country.

"Although Secretary Lansing was said to desire that the committee take no action on this phase of the alien draft, the committee indicated it will go ahead and pass the measure along to the house, with all the strong points in it."

REMAINS TO ARRIVE SUNDAY AND FUNERAL THE SAME DAY

Body of Dr. A. M. Horner, Who Died in El Paso, Will Be Brought to This City for Interment.

Rom Horner received a telegram from El Paso this morning advising him that the remains of his father, Dr. A. M. Horner, who died in that city on Tuesday afternoon, would reach here Sunday morning, being accompanied to this city by his mother and brother, Mrs. A. M. Horner and G. C. Horner.

The remains after arrival here will be taken to the Convery Undertaking Parlor. Funeral announcement will be made tomorrow.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 3 leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:30 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:05 p. m.
Train No. 4 arrives from Corpus Christi at 6:35 a. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Girls' Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at half after five o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sansugi Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Laura Taylor at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.
The Army Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular weekly meeting in the evening.

Saturday.
The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Emilie Halsell at four o'clock in the afternoon.
The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at four o'clock in the afternoon.
Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sweet is the pleasure
Itself can not spoil!
Is not true leisure
One with true toil?

Thou that wouldst taste it
Still do thy best;
Use it, not waste it—
Else 'tis no rest.

Wouldst behold beauty
Near thee? All round?
Only hath duty
Such a sight found.

Rest is not quitting
The busy career;
Rest is the fitting
Of self to its sphere.

'Tis loving and serving
The highest and best;
'Tis onward! Unswerving—
And that is true rest.
—John Sullivan Dwight.

General Mention.
Mr. Tom Nye went to San Antonio yesterday to enter the West Texas Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Romborg will occupy the Moser cottage on Farragut Street, which is to be vacated by Mrs. Robert Moynahan on her departure to San Antonio tomorrow.

Miss Bessie Guinn of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Chester Nye in North Laredo.

Miss Margaret Lutz and brother William arrived in the city yesterday from Tampico. Miss Margaret will attend the city schools this year, and William left on the noon train for Pittsburg, Penn., to enter school.

Miss Clara Hall will arrive this afternoon from Bruni to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mrs. L. V. Pender, who has been very ill for some time, and who is now in Boulder, Colorado, sanitarium, is reported improving.

Mrs. Frank Nye will ship a box of patient equipment to the Laredo Red Cross Auxiliary at Hebbronville today. The membership is about thirty, and they are exceedingly anxious to get to work.

Club Notes.
The Nopales Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. J. A. Burnett and from there went to the Royal to see Mary Pickford in "Rebecca at Sunnybrook Farm." Those who enjoyed the pleasure of the afternoon were: Misses Katherine Gravis, May and Ruth Netzer, Verna Atkinson, Lois Stoner, Doris Bigden, Florence Shanks and Mrs. J. A. Burnett, guardian.

Red Cross Notes.
The Heights, Red Cross held their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. T. A. Bunn, chairman, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The members knitted very busily all the afternoon. A number of garments have been turned in. Those present were: Mesdames Heaner, Rodgers, Joseph, Mason, and Mrs. Bunn.

Public Library.
The following books of fiction have been contributed to the Public Library at Market Hall:
Mrs. Stucky, 10 volumes; Mrs. Jos. Netzer, 8 volumes; Bender Hotel, 4 volumes; Bender Hotel, pen-holders and pencils; Mrs. Ed. Cotulla, 3 volumes; Mrs. Pope, 2 volumes; Mrs. Spene, 1 volume; Mrs. J. M. Sallee, 1 volume; Mr. W. R. Pace, 1 set of Encyclopedia, 1 set of Wilkie Collins, Bulwer, Lytton; magazines, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. Crockett.

Y. M. C. A. Program.
Following is the program of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment at the post tonight:
Dance, Miss Carlotta Warwick
Reading, Mrs. Ed. Russell
Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Mackin
Violin solo, Mr. A. J. Notzon.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Doña Maria Jesus Sanchez, Jose Maria Ramirez, Otilio Salinas, Don Cristobal Rodriguez, Teodoro Tavela, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Patricio Resendes, Jose Maria Ramirez Reyes, Albino Avalos, Maria Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Lazaro Cano, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano and Toribio Rodriguez, whose residences are unknown; and you are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Doña Maria Jesus Sanchez, Jose Maria Ramirez, Otilio Salinas, Don Cristobal Rodriguez, Teodoro Tavela, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Patricio Resendes, Jose Maria Ramirez Reyes, Albino Avalos, Maria Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Lazaro Cano, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, and Toribio Rodriguez, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Laredo on the Fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of September, 1917, in cause numbered 4624, wherein T. A. Coleman is plaintiff and Doña Maria Jesus Sanchez, Jose Maria Ramirez, Otilio Salinas, Don Cristobal Rodriguez, Teodoro Tavela, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Patricio Resendes, Jose Maria Reyes, Albino Avalos, Maria Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Lazaro Cano, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Toribio Rodriguez and the Unknown Heirs of Doña Maria Jesus Sanchez, Jose Maria Ramirez, Otilio Salinas, Don Cristobal Rodriguez, Teodoro Tavela, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Patricio Resendes, Jose Maria Reyes, Albino Avalos, Maria Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Lazaro Cano, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano and Toribio Rodriguez, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 1st day of August, 1917, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the herein-after described real estate and premises, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: Being East part of Porcion 22 enclosed in Vidaurri pasture, about 20 miles Northeast of Laredo in Webb County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the East boundary line of Porcion No. 22 distant from the Northeast corner of said Porcion 400 varas; Thence South 22 east at 600 varas a stake, the Southeast corner of said Porcion and on the North boundary line of Porcion No. 23; Thence South 68 West with South boundary line of Porcion No. 22 and North boundary line of Porcion No. 23 at 609 varas a stake in the West boundary fence line of the Vidaurri pasture; Thence North with said West boundary fence of the Vidaurri pasture at 1078.5 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Porcion No. 22; Thence North 68 East with the North boundary line of Porcion No. 22 at 205 varas a stake, the Northeast corner of Porcion No. 22; Thence South 22 East with the East boundary line of Porcion No. 22 at 400 varas to place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that on said last named date defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff possession thereof, to his damage \$1,000.00. Plaintiff further pleads the Statute of Limitation of five and ten years adverse possession of said premises, and prays judgment for title and possession of same, for writ of restitution and for all costs.

You are further commanded to so summon defendants and to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Eliseo E. Ochoa, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Laredo, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County, Texas.

OBJECT OF VENERATION.

An American lady at Stratford-on-Avon showed even more than the usual American fervor for everything Shakespearean she came across. She had not recovered when she reached the railway station, for she remarked to a friend as they walked on the platform:

"To think that it was from this very platform the immortal bard would depart whenever he journeyed to town!" —Tit-Bits.

It is well known in banks that errors in figures are far more frequent on dull days than on fine, and school teachers have observed the same thing. The simple twisting of a safety-pin in such a way that there could be no danger of the point scratching the child made its patentee rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

SUGAR CARDS IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 28.—While the government at Washington has been carrying to a successful conclusion its negotiations with the American sugar producers for an agreement to fix a stable retail price for their commodity during the war, Great Britain has been working on a solution of the sugar problem along different lines. The British plan provides for sugar cards, under the same system already adopted by the Continental countries for control of various foodstuffs, and which entitle each person in the United Kingdom to a fixed amount of sugar each week.

It is England's first experience with the card system, and the distribution of the cards, which work will be completed by the Food Controller tomorrow, has attracted no end of public attention and comment.

By tomorrow night it is expected that the application forms will have been left at every house in the country. Householders have been cautioned by the newspapers not to allow the precious document to suffer the fate of another scrap of paper, for fear that such an act might be the cause of a long war between said householder and a worthy dignitary possessing the sweet-sounding title of Food Commissioner.

The Food Controller is showing the people every consideration. He is giving them exactly one week in which to study the beauties of the application form. By the end of next week it must be returned to the proper authorities.

But when it returns it must be a very different document from the form which has been left at the householder's door the last week by the postman or the postwoman. It must contain the householder's family history, his reasons for being on earth, out of the army, and in need of sugar. And the family records set down must be as scrupulously correct as those in the family Bible.

It will be of no use for the householder to try to persuade the authorities that he is bringing up a large family if the total of his responsibilities is a wife. It will not do for him to declare that he is the sole support of an aged grandmother, for if he does the pension officer is likely to be called in to verify the statement. Nor will it avail him to invent names for half dozen children who don't exist, in the hope that by so doing he will get twice as much sugar. In making false statements he is more than likely to get no sugar at all, except what the prison authorities may hand to him in his cell once a day.

But, above all, the householder or head of family is cautioned not to forget to fill in the application form. The Food Controller very considerably points out that it is not compulsory for anyone to put sugar on his card, on the other hand, if he doesn't do so, the Food Controller won't guarantee him even half an ounce of sugar per month. So, it is evidently up to every Britisher possessing a sweet tooth to set an evening aside sometime within the next few days to deal with the wonderful, all-essential sugar application. It is safe to assume that very few persons will elect to do without sugar, notwithstanding the red-tape that it may be necessary to untangle in order to get it. So, in virtually every home throughout the land the spectacle will be presented of the head of the family gathering his dependents around him, armed with birth certificates, fountain pens, and clear consciences, prepared to swear that to the best of his knowledge and belief the form is correctly filled in.

When the application form is completed it must be mailed to the local authorities in charge of the distribution. In the course of the next weeks, unless the Kaiser cries "Kamerade" in the meantime or the government changes its mind and invents some other wonderful new scheme, a sugar card emblazoned in letters of black ink, bound in red tape, and bearing the seal of authority will be deposited in the householder's letter-box. In a way this card will be the most valuable document it has ever been the Britisher's privilege to handle, for it will bring a touch of sweetness into his life.

VARIED ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

New York city purposes to add more women to its police force.

A mining company, financed and managed by women, is soon to begin operations at Miami, Okla.

A course in salesmanship for girls is to be introduced in the Chicago high schools this fall.

Many women in Finland are now employed in metal industries, on the tramways, and in clerical police work.

Mrs. Mary Klump, aged 96, of Allentown, Pa., is believed to be the oldest woman druggist in the world.

The Japanese and Chinese women of Hawaii have organized to aid in the food conservation movement in that territory.

Miss Charlotte Vincent has been appointed assistant bacteriologist of the health department of the city of Baltimore.

Miss M. H. Larney, of Minneapolis, has been licensed as the first woman operator of a motion picture machine in Minnesota.

In a big factory near Pittsburgh sixty women and girls are helping to build artillery cars for use on the French front.

According to the Woman's Bureau of the American Red Cross, half a million women in the United States are knitting for soldiers and sailors.

PERSHING REPORTS WOUNDING OF DOCTOR IN RAID ON ENEMY TRENCHES SEPTEMBER 24

No Further Details were Given, but It is Evident that American Troops are Now Engaged in the Fighting—American Soldiers Involved in Spy Plot Recently Discovered in San Francisco.

HURRICANE IS DUE.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 28.—The hurricane this morning was believed to be central over the mouth of the Mississippi a short distance south of Pilot Town. The velocity of the wind was more than 75 miles an hour and the barometer had fallen to 29.18.

CALIFORNIA ONLY OASIS ON COAST.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—When British Columbia falls into line as "dry" territory at the end of this week, California will be left as the only refuge of the saloon on the Pacific Coast, north of the Mexican boundary. Alaska, Oregon and Washington, with British Columbia added, will form a strong line of defense. But California, although still without Statewide prohibition, is rapidly becoming "dry" territory. It is said that few of the States which have not enacted prohibitory laws have as many saloon cities as California.

GALLOWS AWAITS DEAF MUTES.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.—What will probably be the first execution of a pair of deaf mutes in the history of this country will take place at the Connecticut State prison at Wethersfield one month from today, unless the State pardon board reconsiders its determination not to carry out the death sentence. The prospective victims of the noose are Joseph Castell and Frank Veteri, both of whom are deaf and dumb. The crime for which they are under sentence to pay the death penalty was the murder of Castell's wife in this city in April 23, 1916. Deciding to rid himself of his spouse for personal reasons, Castell arranged to put her to death by the aid of a friend and boarder, kindly consented to aid in the commission of the crime. Following the murder the two men escaped to New York, where they were arrested few days later and returned to New Haven for trial.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO BE "BONE DRY."

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28.—John Barleycorn is making his farewell appearance in British Columbia, which is to come into the "bone dry" column at midnight tomorrow night by virtue of the new prohibition law.

The main provision of the new law is that "no person shall within the Province, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, expose for sale, or directly or indirectly, or upon any pretence, or upon any device sell or barter, or offer to sell or barter, in consideration of the purchase or transfer of any property or thing, or for any other consideration, or at the time of the transfer of any property or thing, give to any other person any liquor."

A breach of this all-embracing enactment is punishable with heavy penalties, namely with not less than six months imprisonment with hard labor for the first offense, and from 12 to 21 months' imprisonment for subsequent offenses.

Provision is made for the use of liquor for special purposes. The law has been brought about in a somewhat unusual manner. The question if prohibition was submitted to the people sometime back, when the British Columbia soldiers in France and England voted, and there was a small majority against bringing the prohibition act into force. A subsequent inquiry evidenced the fact that the soldiers' vote was, throughout, a most irregular affair, and one full of gross breaches of the election law. Among the irregularities, it was discovered that men had voted in their friends' as well as in their own names.

The British Columbia Government decided to ignore this manifestly improper vote, and to act on the voting which had taken place in the Province itself, with the result that the "drys" easily carried the day.

MATTER OF HABIT.

It is the custom in artillery orders to pronounce the figures of all numbers separately. Such as "one-five-oh" for 150. It was this little trick that young padre had caught, and at a drumhead service the other day he came out with, "And for four-oh days and four-oh nights they sojourned in the wilderness." —Tit-Bits.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The slight wounding of First Lieutenant Howard F. Keating of Philadelphia, U. S. Medical Corps, during a raid September 24 is reported by Gen. Pershing. The death of Private James Tracy, Engineer Corps, as the result of "accident in the line of duty" was also reported.

American Soldiers Involved.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Five members of the United States aviation corps, an army recruiting officer and two ensigns are said to be involved in a spy plot alleged to be aided by the Germans. The nature of the plot was not divulged.

Found 150 Indictments.

Washington, Sept. 28.—More than

KERENSKY CHEERED BY NEW DELEGATES

CHEER IF YOU WILL, BUT RE-

MEMBER GERMANS SAILING

FOR BALTIC, HE

SAID.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—The arrest of Nikolai Lornine, the extremist leader, has been ordered if he is found in Petrograd but he will not be taken into custody if he is found in the halls of the democratic congress. Reich reports the reorganization of the revolutionary militia known as the "Red Guard." The reorganizers are negotiating for 1200 rifles and a proportionate amount of machine guns and the democratic congress was held with members of the government attending. Twelve hundred were present.

Kerensky in his address spoke largely on defense acts of the government under his premiership. He was repeatedly interrupted by one group and another. "Cheer, my friends, if you will, but bear in mind that a German fleet is moving on the Baltic," Kerensky said.

Broke Up German Attack.

London, Sept. 28.—A German counter attack last night near Zonnebeke was broken up by the British, the war office announces.

Russians Capture Caucasus Town.

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—The Russians have captured Oremar, 24 miles west of Meri, in the Caucasus, it is officially announced.

Repulsed German Attacks.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The French last night repulsed three German attacks in the Argonne region. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

British Driven Back.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The British who yesterday advanced for strong local attacks northeast of Frezenburg on the Menin road were driven back, the German war office says.

Austrian Frontier Closed.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 28.—The Austrian frontier was closed Wednesday. No telegrams, newspapers or travelers arrived in Switzerland today.

Russian Destroyer Sunk.

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—The Russian destroyer Ochotnik was sunk by a mine in the Baltic Wednesday.

Says Break is Impossible.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 28.—President Irigoyen is preparing a message in reply to the request made by congress that diplomatic relations with Germany be broken. The president declares that the break is impossible because Germany has adjusted the Luxburg affair by the foreign office's explanation.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

PROMINENT MAN SHOT.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 28.—Sam Williams, a banker and ranch owner of Purcell, Okla., was shot on the main street this morning. Orban C. Patterson, a lawyer, surrendered.

NORTHWEST INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 28.—Graduate managers of the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference met here today to discuss plans for the coming football season and to decide whether or not the freshmen rule shall be kept in force. There appears to be a strong sentiment in favor of suspending the rule for this season at least owing to the fact that so many of the upper classmen in the conference colleges have entered the military service.

THE OCTOBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

Articles and fiction which stimulate and entertain are part of the October Woman's Home Companion. "American Children," by Agnes Repplier; "The Women Go To War," by Ida M. Tarbell; "Uncle Sam's Camp Meeting" and "Cutting the Coal Bill" are only a few of the useful articles.

The fiction includes the first installment of a new serial entitled "Flaming Knight," by Grace S. Richmond; and stories by Peter Clark Macfarlane, Sophie Kerr, Walter A. Dyer, and Laura Miller. The regular departments for younger readers, the cooking, picture and fashion sections are all up to the usual standard, making a well rounded number.

150 indictments have been found by a Chicago grand jury investigating I. W. W. activities on evidence secured during the recent federal raid.

Refused to Act.

Washington, Sept. 28.—After a heated session, the House rules committee refused to act on resolutions proposing a congressional investigation of Representative Heflin's charges that members of congress "had acted suspiciously" about the time former Ambassador Bernstorff asked Germany for money to influence congress on the submarine issue. The row in the house over Heflin's charges culminated in a fight between him and Representative Norton, his chief critic.

United by Strong Bonds.

London, Sept. 28.—Viscount Milner, speaking before the American Luncheon Club, declared against any peace with the unrepentant German rulers. Touching on the entry of the United States into the war, he said: "I feel that your country and mine are now united by something stronger than any written pact or alliance, namely, by an absolute unity of motive and aim."

Helping the Enemy.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—The authorities here today issued a declaration pointing out that work delayed by the shipbuilders' strike favored the enemy, the German nation, and delays the termination of the war.

Battleship Aground.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The navy department says a battleship of the fleet is aground in home waters, but probably will be floated soon. The vessel is resting easy.

Gary to be in Charge.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Edward F. Gary, a Chicago car manufacturer, made director of operations for the shipping board, will be directly in charge of the operation of the government's merchant fleet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

MILITARY SHORTSIGHTEDNESS.

When the war began Germany, with a military shortsightedness that is explicable in such a systematic government, devoted all her energies to the production of arms and ammunition. The railroads were used to the utmost of their capacity, but it seems nothing was done to repair or replace worn-out rails, machinery or cars. Everything was subordinated to the demands of the Krupps and other gun-makers, and the result was that the natural wear and tear of the heavily increased traffic has ruined the railroad facilities, so much so that it is reported that the roads are not now more than 60 per cent efficient.

The occupation of Belgium and northeast France gave Germany access to enormously increased supplies of iron ores, and the natural inference was that at least a part of this would be used to keep up the motive power, rolling stock and roadbed of the German railways.

But it is stated that even iron rails taken from Belgian rolling mills were turned into material for more cannon, and the result was that the French roads in possession of Germany, as well as the Belgian roads and their own, were allowed to deteriorate.

Some of the material was also used by the German advance on Russia, and the Galician roads, never well equipped, ate up material at a wonderful rate. The lines in other sections where the Germans were trying to advance were also factors in using up the material which should in normal times have gone to the improvement of the German railways.

As a result, the German quartermaster and subsistence departments have begun to suffer from congested lines and the almost entire collapse of some sections. As the military establishment takes precedence over all other energies in time of war, it is easy to imagine the condition of mere mercantile traffic.

Hence, when the crown prince ordered a special train the other day for the transportation of an opera troupe which was to perform for the delectation of himself and staff, the people were naturally indignant. Some of the newspapers were suspended for criticizing his action, but the indignation of the people has not subsided.

One can fancy the indignation of the American people were anyone to attempt such a diversion of railway traffic under like circumstances. The Germans, who have always been subservient to the will of their rulers, are now thoroughly aroused, and if there is a more unpopular person in the whole empire than the crown prince, who has been guilty of other escapades of like gravity, it is difficult to know who he could be.

The German facilities, used for so long at high tension, is certain. No mere man-made machinery or roadbeds could hold out under the strain to which the German railways have been subjected, without showing some effect of the careless indifference with which they have been treated.

And this a warning for ourselves. We must so husband all our resources that the end of the war will not find us worn out. We need guns and ammunition, it is true, but we also need railways over which to transport them. It would be of little avail to have ships ready to carry men and supplies, if we had to wait for weeks to bring the supplies over congested railway lines to the proper ports.

We need much better care of our railways than Germany gave hers. The distances in that country are not as great as from Laredo to Chicago, and we have an enormous amount of territory to cover, not only for military supplies, but for the daily supplies of a great nation, scattered over many hundreds of thousands of square miles.

And to make our railroads effective, they must be kept up to the highest pitch of efficiency. Not only are the skilled employees necessary, but we must divert no foot of rails, no steel for machinery and no gravel which might be needed for roadbeds if we are to keep our railways up to normal pitch.

HOMEMADE HUNS.

If there is anything more despicable than a native-born citizen taking the side of the enemy, it has not yet been classified. There is no term known to etymology—we had almost said entomology—that will serve to properly classify this sort of reptile. The other day Col. Roosevelt, in one of the vigorous addresses for which he is famous, took occasion to allude to Senator La Follette in terms the reverse of complimentary. And yet there is not a real virile American who would take exception to anything the colonel said with regard to this degenerate specimen of humanity, who once was mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency because of his supposed Americanism.

Whatever Col. Roosevelt's failings—and if one listens to his enemies, they are many—he has never been accused of failing in his duties to his country. He cannot be accused of diluted Americanism.

Senator La Follette, on the contrary, has manifested a divided allegiance ever since the present war began, more than three years ago. He has had one eye on the senatorial payroll and the other on the votes in the hands of his German constituents in Wisconsin. He has not failed to virulently attack the administration in its every effort to maintain neu-

trality before the declaration of war, and he has been "firing from the rear" ever since President Wilson demanded that Germany live up to her promises and refrain from violating our neutrality and trampling on our rights.

Calling La Follette "the Hun within our gates," Col. Roosevelt literally tore the hide off the "distinguished" senator who (mis)represents the people of Wisconsin. For he it remembered that Wisconsin gave a great quota to the federal army during the Civil War and was not lacking when it came to furnishing soldiers for the Spanish War. And right now Wisconsin is giving the lie to Mr. La Follette's standpoint by sending a great number of volunteers, as well as her full quota of the selective draft.

It is the duty of every American citizen to join in the rebuke of such anti-Americans as Senator La Follette. He is drawing pay as a senator from Wisconsin; he is an official of the United States government; the United States is now at war with an elusive and treacherous enemy; and yet, Mr. La Follette is doing everything in his power to hamper and obstruct the work of the government in successfully prosecuting the war, while he is, by his acts, "giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

There is probably no man in the United States who is so deserving of the universal disapprobation of his public acts. There are others who are following the same line as La Follette, but their acts pale into insignificance when compared with the public utterances and the official acts of the Wisconsin senator.

Voting against every administration measure, urging the utmost possible delay when he knows that even a moment's delay may be disastrous, fighting every inch of the retreat which he is forced to make—La Follette makes a sorry spectacle of himself.

Probably because he is so impotent in his rage against the administration policies, he has been ignored when possible, and calmly eliminated when necessary.

But as President Nicholas Murray Butler of New York said, he should be removed from office. Such a man is a menace, for the reason that the exigencies of public duty might leave him with a deciding vote some day when opposition to the administration policies might prove well-nigh fatal. And it is only fair to the party opposition in the senate to say that La Follette is the only one who will oppose an administration measure for the mere pleasure of opposition, or—according to the majority of public opinion—when it might please the German vote of the state which he is so foully misrepresenting in the senate.

The Austrian frontier was closed for passengers, mail and telegrams to Switzerland the other day. But it is a safe bet that the thrifty Swiss saw to it that the frontier was not closed to their exportations to Austria of food supplies.

The Argentine president is tending toward a revolution. The people demand a break with Germany, but he declares it impossible, "because Germany has adjusted the Luxemburg affair by an explanation." Señor Irigoyen may find it hard to make a satisfactory explanation of his own case.

Chicago's grand juries evidently are not as pro-German as their mayor. They have indicted more than 150 people in connection with I. W. W. activities, despite the anarchistic tendencies of the clique to which Mayor "Big Bill" belongs.

SAYS MEXICO RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS REVOLUTION

American Business Man Returning From Mexico Takes Optimistic View of Conditions in That Country.

According to an American business man who arrived here a day or two ago after a visit of several weeks to various portions of the Mexican republic, he was greatly surprised at the great recuperative powers of that country in recovering normal conditions following the several years of disastrous revolution, pillaging and lawlessness that had prevailed.

"It is true," said the gentleman in question, "that Mexico is practically bankrupt so far as that term can be applied to the condition of the government, but the federal officials, from President Carranza down, are doing a great work in trying to restore Mexico to its former commercial status. Retrenchment is being made by the government and high taxes are absolutely necessary at this time to get enough money to operate the government. Business conditions in all parts of the republic are fast being restored to normal, though exorbitant prices are charged for the necessities of living. The reopening of mines in all parts of the country has given employment to thousands who were idle during the revolutions, the people now seem to possess an air of confidence that peace will be lasting, and withal, considering the adverse conditions existing down here, it is my opinion that Mexico has made great strides towards recovering her former prosperous status that was in evidence prior to the recent revolutions."

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

REGISTRANTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO APPEAR TUESDAY AFTERNOON

LONG LIST SUMMONED, AND FROM THESE THIRTY-SEVEN MEN WILL BE SELECTED TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP TRAVIS ON WEDNESDAY.

On next Wednesday at noon thirty-seven young men from Laredo and Webb county will entrain for the training station at Camp Travis, this contingent representing twenty per cent of the quota of 129 men from this county, which would be a total of twenty-six men; also ten to make up the deficiency of men who failed to report when the second contingent left for the training camp on September 19, and one to fill the vacancy caused by Roy Clifton, who was rejected for service on account of physical disabilities. The contingent of thirty-seven men who will leave here on next Wednesday at noon have been notified to report to the exemption board at its headquarters on the third floor of the county courthouse on next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In order of being assured of securing sufficient men to make up the thirty-seven who are to entrain, the exemption board has summoned a large number of registrants, twice as many as are needed, and from these the necessary quota of thirty-seven registrants will be selected to entrain for Camp Travis on Wednesday. A big farewell demonstration will be given the boys at the city hall and at the station, but details have not yet been completed. The following is the list of accepted registrants who have been notified to appear before the exemption board on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and from among whom the thirty-seven men who will entrain on Wednesday will be selected by the exemption board, and the remainder will be held here until the next contingent leaves for the training camp, which will be two weeks later:

Emmett K. O'Brien, Joseph D. Hatley, Otto N. Withoff, Macario Gutierrez, John S. Lambkin, Toribio Almaguer, Jose F. Garza, Simon Duran, Cleveland Gardner, Teodoro Sanchez, Matthew Capra, Zacarias Vasquez, Leopoldo A. Castro, Victor G. Salinas, Charles F. Lang, Louis Yeager, James H. Nelson, Alfonso Benavides, Jose de la Paz Gutierrez, Robert Lee Bobbitt, Jose Ma. Gonzalez, T. Leslie McClanahan, Roy R. Fisher, Robert R. Sanchez, Ventura E. Romero, Thomas F. Kirksey,

Chas. C. Shiner, Gumerindo Ramos, Arturo Guerra, Douglas Gwin Smith, Dario Gonzalez, Manuel Saenz, Jose Ma. Villareal, Darrell G. Gray, Henry Schwartz, Jose Dodier, Jose De Anda, Alphonse M. Wormser, Lucas A. Barrera, Fidel Juarez, Abraham Calleros, Mauricio W. Akobas, Esteban Cruz, Blas Coronado, Luis G. Benavides, John D. Carpenter, Arturo Gonzalez, Andres Bautista, Vicente S. Treviño, Romulo Muñoz, Edmundo Lopez, Emilio Oliveira, Sostenes Flores, John S. Rives, Genovevo Vergara, Luis Vela, Gregorio Guerra, Santiago Medina, Albert Martin, Eduardo Clover, Abraham Chapa, Fred L. Keltner, Adolph Claus, Edward H. Beckelmyer, Claude H. Bigden, Regulo Reyna, Federico Llanes, Ignacio Flores, Alfredo Villareal, John Wm. Mussett, Jr., Ashbury Oreneth Fly, Emilio Sifuentes, R. N. Clifton, Ernesto Leal.

GREAT COMMUNITY CHORUS WILL SING AT THE CONCERT

Program Embracing Popular Songs of All Sections of the Country Will be Heard on Next Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Adelaide MacDonald, musical director of the Community Chorus, assisted by Mrs. D. F. Anderson, is arranging a program of vocal selections for the grand public concert to be given by the Community Chorus at Market Hall on next Tuesday night that will please everybody, for the old-time favorite songs and lullabies of all sections of the country will interperse the program.

The songs of the Southland, the North, the West and the East will each be on the program, while the national and patriotic songs that are dear to all Americans will come in for their share and interperse the program at proper intervals. It is expected that several hundred voices will join in the chorus and the refrain of voices will ring out on the evening air to inspire and please all ears upon which the melodies fall.

On Wednesday at noon, when another contingent of Webb county young men bid goodbye to loved ones and leave to serve their country in the national army, it is planned for a large number of the Community Chorus to assemble at the station and "sing them away," sending them merrily on their way to begin training for the grim duties and noble sacrifices that await on the foreign battlefields far across the rolling Atlantic.

DEPARTMENT JUSTICE MEN CHANGE THEIR POSITIONS

Former Agent Here Goes to San Antonio and Agents From Houston and San Antonio Transferred Here.

J. J. Lawrence of Houston, and W. A. Wiseman of San Antonio, are now the new department of justice agents in Laredo, succeeding Erby E. Swift, who has been stationed here for several months past, and who has been transferred to the San Antonio office.

Messrs. Lawrence and Wiseman arrived here early this week to assume charge of their duties, and Mr. Swift leaves for San Antonio at noon tomorrow, though he announces that in line of duty he will visit Laredo at intervals and will also be here during the term of the federal court which will be convened in this city on November 12.

Resumes Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice and will keep his usual office hours in the Richter building. 9-25-16.

STAGE OF RIVER VERY HIGH AND MAY GO STILL HIGHER

AT LAREDO THE WATER GAUGE REGISTERS TWENTY-ONE FEET

Military Guard at Bridge Had to Retreat From Encroaching Waters; Creeks Reported Full of Water.

As a consequence of the big rise in the erstwhile placid Rio Grande, that old stream is cutting up all kinds of funny capers today with the gauge this forenoon registering twenty-one feet—a rather high water mark for this time of the year, but a still greater rise is anticipated from reports reaching here from points "up stream."

This morning the water gauge registered twenty-feet, but soon an additional foot of depth was added. During the night the military guard at the international footbridge here, which have their tents near the river banks on a high position, were compelled to "pull up stakes and drop back" before the rapidly encroaching waters. This morning they were camped on high ground near the water works settling tank.

While the waters have encroached considerably and compelled poor people living in little huts near the banks to drop back to higher locations, no damage has resulted and no casualties have occurred. Up stream from Laredo a number of pumping plants along the river banks are reported submerged, but this usually occurs during a big rise. This morning a miraculous feat was performed when two Mexicans swam the river from the American side to the island west of the international footbridge in midstream and after some expert swimming among the trees on the inundated island made their way about through the obstacles and rescued two horses which were staked on the island. It took good swimming to do the work which these men undertook when the waters were so treacherous and had a strong current, but the horses were brought safely to the American side. The island is under water several feet, but the dense growth of trees present a scene as though the trees were only a mass of brush protruding above the surface.

As a result of the big rise in the Rio Grande it is reported that all creeks that are feeders to the big river are flooded as a result of the water overflowing into them. Here in Laredo the water has backed up in the Chacana and Zacate while down the river it is reported that all the creeks that are tributaries to the main stream are full of water. From present indications a still greater rise is expected in the Rio Grande before Sunday.

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT ON JARVIS PLAZA ON SUNDAY

Number of Popular Selections Will be Rendered During Concert by the 37th Infantry Band.

The following is the program of the concert to be given on Jarvis plaza tomorrow night by the 37th Infantry Band:

March, "Brothers in Arms,"..... Chambers
Idylle, "Sparklets,"..... Gungl
Waltz, "Die Hydropaten,"..... Gungl
Concert Piece, "Basket of Flowers,"..... Albers
Selection, "Naughty Marietta,"..... Herbert
INTERMISSION.
Overture, "The Italians in Algiers,"..... Rossini
Grand Fantasia, "Ernani,"..... Tobiati
Medley, Popular Songs—Remick..... arr. Lampe
Rag, "Hydrophobia,"..... Holmes.

REMAINS OF DR. A. M. HORNER ARRIVE TOMORROW MORNING

Funeral Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 O'clock From Chapel Convey Undertaking Parlor.

The remains of Dr. A. M. Horner will reach here from El Paso on tomorrow morning's train and the body will be taken from the station to the Convey Undertaking Parlor.

At four o'clock tomorrow afternoon the funeral will be held from the chapel of the undertaking establishment, with interment in the city cemetery. The remains will be at the chapel from the time of arrival up to the time of the funeral.

WERE ARRESTED IN LAREDO WHILE EN ROUTE TO MEXICO

Three Slackers Were Bound Over to Federal Grand Jury and in Jail Now; Fourth Man Discharged.

Four young Mexican men, Jose Damian, Luis Soriano, Cipriano Garofa and Julian L. Garcia, were arrested in Laredo a day or two ago on charges of having failed to register. This morning the four men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster and the three first named, Damian, Soriano and Cipriano Garcia, were bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 each, which they could not provide and were remanded to jail.

The fourth man, Julian L. Garcia, from San Diego, Texas, was dismissed from custody, as the evidence against him was not sufficient, and he returns to San Diego today to be one of the contingent to be sent from there to the training camp next week.

The other three men came from various parts of the country and were Mexico-bound when apprehended here.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Emilie Halsell at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Tournament Club will meet at four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Christen.

The Red Cross First Aid Class will meet at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Urbahn School Building.

This May Interest You. The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Prune then thy words; the thoughts control
That o'er thee swell and throng;
They will condense within thy soul
And change to purpose strong.

But he who lets his feelings run
In soft luxuriance flow,
Shrinks when hard service must be done,
And faints at every woe.

Faith's meanest deed more favor bears
Where hearts and wills are weighed,
Than brightest transports, choicest prayers,
Which bloom their hour, and fade.

—John Henry Newman.

General Mention.

Mr. Jos Howell and daughter, Miss Gladys Howell, left today for San Antonio to spend the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Applewhite and nephew, Mr. Henry Crumpler, accompanied by Mrs. David Clark and Mrs. Louis Jambers, motored to San Antonio this morning to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Calhoun has returned from a pleasant visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar are spending a few days at Denison before coming home.

Miss Jessie Hale returned yesterday from San Antonio, after a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Laro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore will leave for San Antonio today and will return home on Monday night.

Miss Dillian Sibert left yesterday for her home in Westchester, Ill., after a delightful visit to Mrs. G. C. Hlatt.

Miss Frances Alexander will leave tomorrow for Rochester, New York, for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sam Meyer.

Miss Mary Irwin is in San Antonio, and will remain for a time visiting friends.

Mrs. Lee Vollmer and little son are in San Antonio, where they will remain for a short time before joining Mr. Vollmer in Marshall, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. E. H. Bueenz and Miss Marzelle Beene returned yesterday from a ten days' stay in San Antonio.

Mr. Otto Withoff will arrive in the

city today from Monterey for a short visit to his mother.

Mrs. Percy Booth expects to leave for San Antonio today after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. R. P. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Muller, left in their private car to spend the week-end in Corpus Christi.

Captain and Mrs. Tarbuton and little son Charles will leave today for a days' stay in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker returned this morning from a week's trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. T. P. Eastland, a deacon of the First Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, is in the city and will address the congregation of the Baptist church at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Eastland is state president of the Gideons, an organization of traveling men which has for its object the placing of a Bible in each hotel room in the country. Mr. Eastland is also self a successful drug drummer.

Club Notes.

The Honor Guard Girls held their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Belle Westbrook yesterday afternoon. A short business session was held in which plans were discussed in regard to raising funds to buy yarn for knitting purposes. The members have been very active in assisting in the Red Cross work in its various branches. They are all now wearing the insignia, a spread eagle with the flag, carrying the words "Girls National Honor Guard." There was a full attendance.

Red Cross Notes.

Mrs. Harry Earnest, chairman of Sewing Circle A, reports that the members of the circle turned in this week 9 convalescent robes and 3 dozen flannel roll bandages. The Circle are doing splendid work, and are very enthusiastic in their efforts to get the much needed supplies together.

Entertainments.

Mrs. Tarbuton of Fort McIntosh entertained with a children's party yesterday afternoon, honoring the sixth birthday of her little son Charles. The time was pleasantly passed in playing games and in the enjoying of a wonderful "story-telling" hour, by Mrs. Marsh. During the afternoon a "donkey" arrived for Charles, the gift of his parents. Each child was given a ride, which needless to say, was most thoroughly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The cutting of the birthday cake proved very exciting and caused much merriment.

SUCCOTH FESTIVAL BEGINS.

New York, Sept. 29.—Succoth, the Feast of Tabernacles, the concluding festival of the cycle of Jewish fall holy days, will begin at sunset tomorrow with brief services in the synagogues. This festival, which lasts eight days, commemorates the dwelling of the children of Israel in the wilderness after the exodus from Egypt, when they lived in booths or succoth.

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THE HARVEST FESTIVAL OR "FEAST OF TABERNACLES."

"Succoth," the Harvest Festival of the Hebrew Calendar, Will Be Observed on Monday, Oct. 1.

"Succoth," or the Feast of Tabernacles, falls on the 15th day of the 7th month Tishri, which this year coincides with Monday, October 1st. The Festival lasts eight days, the final day being known as the Feast of Conclusion. Only the first and last days are regarded as sacred.

"Succoth" is a harvest festival. In scripture it is known as the "Feast of Ingathering" and is ordained in Exodus XXIII-16 and XXXIV-22. It is associated with the journey of the Israelites through the wilderness. In Leviticus XXIII-42 it is commanded that the Israelites "dwell in booths seven days" in commemoration of the fact that Israel dwelt in booths when God brought them out of Egypt.

In this festival stress is laid upon the Providence of God evidenced by the richness and bounty of nature. By it the ideal of Judaism is expressed that God is the dispenser of all things. The fruitfulness of the soil, the teeming bounty of the earth, the Jew is reminded, are the gifts of the Giver of all life. Gratitude is due to Him alone. Man, in the midst of the many blessings gives thanks to Him who is the source of all that maintains life.

The Synagog decorated with flowers and fruits and products of the field, and the service of the festival expresses grateful recognition of the beneficence of God.